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March 5-d3m

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March 9 d3m

"Try Ayer's Pills"

For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Gout. Stephen Lansing, of Yonkers, N. Y., says: "Recommended as a cure for chronic Costiveness, Ayer's Pills have relieved me from that trouble and also from Gout. If every victim of this disease would heed only three words of mine, I could banish Gout from the land. These words would be—'Try Ayer's Pills.'"

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FOURTH POINT

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I am satisfied that Cancer is hereditary in my family. My father died of it, a sister of my mother died of it, and my own sister died of it. My feelings may be imagined, then, when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way that it could [illegible]. [illegible] but [illegible] my whole, until it [illegible] I was doomed to follow the others of the family. I took Swift's Specific, which, from the first day, forced out the poison and continued its use until I [illegible] and found myself well. [illegible] S. S. S. cured me.

Winston, N. C., Nov. [illegible] '88. Mrs. S. M. Idol.

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THE HOT WATER CURE.

A VERY SIMPLE AND AGREEABLE REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA.

Harmonizing Conflicting Opinions on the Subject—How and When Hot Water Should Be Used—"The Hair of the Dog Is Good for the Bite."

A "constant reader" writes that he is in a fog as to the effects of hot water in the treatment of dyspepsia. He has seen it advocated in these columns and condemned by an esteemed contemporary, who maintains that hot water brings on the disease for which it was recommended. He now writes to know which statement is correct. Hot water, hot tea or coffee, in fact, hot food, whether liquid or solid, if used persistently, will in time irritate the stomach and so impair its power to digest. Practically, it will bring on dyspepsia.

NOT ALWAYS DYSPEPSIA.

Now as to the efficacy of hot water in the treatment of that disease. As a remedy it doubtless appears of the "hair of the dog" sort. It must be remembered that there is a decided difference between a healthy stomach and one in disease. In health, nothing ought to be habitually put into that organ which is much more than "blood warm." But in disease the condition of things is very different. What is known as dyspepsia springs from variable conditions, too many, in fact, to discuss here. But in nearly all of them the stomach is less active than it ought to be, or it works to a disadvantage, and needs a spur or corrective.

Hot water acts in several ways. When taken into the stomach it not only stimulates it and quickens its action, but it tends—as do all hot applications—to allay irritation. Beside that, it acts mechanically, and washes out that organ, hurrying its contents down into the intestine, when without it the same would be retained longer than there is any need of. Let a person who four or five hours after a hearty meal still feels uncomfortable sip a cup of very hot water, and it will bring him great relief, stimulating the stomach and washing out of it much of its contents which would have been sent on into the intestines had not that organ been fatigued by overwork.

Now, in what passes under the head of dyspepsia there is often a catarrhal trouble of the stomach, and the same sort of affection, also, frequently exists in the intestine. The lining is more or less irritated, and, in consequence of it, not only is the secretion of mucus greater than in health, but the same is changed in character, is thicker, more adhesive, etc. While the stomach is empty this mucus pours out of its walls and glues them over, as it were. With such a deposit upon them, let food be taken into it and soon the same is coated with mucus, and so rendered less susceptible to the digestive fluids. Not only that, but the mucus in question, while on the walls, keeps back to a certain extent the gastric juice, and prevents its free entrance into the stomach. For such a condition of things as this hot water is the simplest, most grateful and effective remedy known.

A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

But by hot water is not, by any means, meant water "scalding hot." Water too hot may injure the lining of the stomach and cause other ill effects. Hot water to be taken internally as a medicine should be at a temperature of from 110 to 120 degs., or about as hot as the coffee one indulges in after dinner. It should be taken before meals—from one-half to an hour and a half—and be slowly sipped. If one is even fifteen or twenty minutes in drinking a glassful all the better. There are some precautions to be used in taking hot water.

A person who is liable to hemorrhages should only take it "blood warm." One with heart trouble—who has a weak heart—must sip it more slowly than others need to do, occupying the longest time advised. While this remedy is one of the simplest and most effective in suitable cases, it must not be forgotten that its indiscriminate use is strongly discouraged. Before applying it habitually, the safe way is to consult a physician, as in some instances where it would seem advisable to take it, it might be contra-indicated. To settle this question regarding the value of hot water and the possible dangers of using it, the following testimony of a physician is offered:

"We often hear it said that the free and prolonged use of hot water tends to injure the system. Some say that it is weakening, that it weakens the nerves of the stomach, that it causes anæmia of the stomach, that it interferes with digestion, that it tends to produce a flushed face and cerebral hyperemia, that it debilitates the alimentary tract, and that it causes a host more of most direful evils. As a rule, all these objections are theoretical, and come from those who never used it intelligently and systematically, and hence are ignorant of the facts. In reply to such objections, all I can say is that I have used hot water daily for six years without the slightest perceptible injury, and have seen only uniformly good results in persons for whom I have prescribed its daily and long continued use."—Boston Herald.

Stormy Parts of the Ocean.

The most violent hurricanes originate in the tropical latitudes; in the Atlantic ocean, to the north or east of the West Indian Islands; and in the Pacific, in the China seas, and the neighborhood of the Philippine Islands. As the West Indian cyclones follow the course of the gulf stream, so the typhoons of the Pacific follow the course of the great oceanic current which passes round the East Indian archipelago, the shores of China and the Japanese Islands. A more continuously rough and stormy part of the ocean does not, perhaps, exist than that in the neighborhood of the Shetland Isles at the north of Scotland, where the German and Atlantic oceans meet, and where the currents are both rapid and dangerous. The most variable weather is, however, experienced off Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.—New York Telegram.

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AN ORDINANCE

Granting the Citizens' Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill., the Right to Erect Poles and String Wires on Certain Streets, Avenues and Areas in the City of Decatur for the Purpose of Propelling Its Cars and Furnishing Electric Light and Motive Power.

WHEREAS, The Citizens' Street Railway Company of Decatur, Ill., operating in Decatur by virtue of certain ordinances hereinafter named, has been merged into the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company, and whereas the last named company, having obtained the franchises, road beds and equipments of every character of the said Citizens' Street Railway Company, and now wishes to adopt electricity as its motive power, and to consolidate into one the several ordinances heretofore granted to the said Citizens' Street Railway Company. Therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur, subject to the provisions and regulations hereinafter made, that leave and permission of the said city of Decatur be, and the same is hereby granted to the Citizens' Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill., to erect poles and string wires along the following streets and areas of the said city, viz: Commencing at the intersection of Front and Cerro Gordo streets, thence southerly along Front street to its intersection with Eldorado street; thence westerly on Eldorado street to its intersection with North Broadway street; thence south on North Broadway street to its intersection with East North; thence westerly on East North street to its intersection with North Water street; thence south on North Water street to its intersection with East Main street, thence westerly on East Main street to its intersection with Lincoln Square; thence around and across Lincoln Square to its intersection with West Main street, thence westerly on West Main street to the limits or boundary of the city of Decatur. Also, commencing with the intersection of East North street and North Water street, and running thence north on said North Water street to its intersection with East Center street; also, commencing at the intersection of East Eldorado and Front streets and running thence east on East Eldorado street to its intersection with Stock street. The use of all of said streets between the points named having been heretofore granted to the Citizens' Street Railway Company and a street railway track constructed thereon, and the right to the use of said streets about to be conferred upon the Citizens' Electric Railway Company.

SEC. 2. All cars hereinafter purchased or built shall be new.

SEC. 3. Said Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company, its successors and assigns are hereby granted the right to construct, establish, operate and maintain in said city an Electric System for power and lighting purposes with the right of way along, over and under the streets, avenues and public grounds and areas of said city as named in Section 1, of this Ordinance for the purpose of erecting, establishing, operating and maintaining wires and poles, brackets, guys, supports, fixtures and conduits necessary and pertaining to said business, and to the conveyance of electric energy, subject to the conditions, restrictions and regulations hereinafter named.

SEC. 4. Said railway and right of way shall be kept in good order and repair by said company and shall be operated at all reasonable times for the use of the public. At least one car belonging to said company over each of its lines each way every fifteen minutes, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 11 p. m. of each day.

SEC. 5. The construction of the Electric plant of said company shall be under the direction of the committee on streets and alleys of the city of Decatur and the City Engineer, or under the direction of such other committees or agents as the City Council shall direct. All poles shall be erected in such places only, and shall be of such heights as the committee on streets and alleys, or the City Council shall direct. The said company shall not construct any additional side tracks, switches or turnouts without first obtaining the permission of the Council.

SEC. 6. The city of Decatur reserves the right to require said company to establish regular times for starting its cars on each trip from the terminal points of said railway, and from the Public Square, and to print a schedule or time table of said trips, and to fix the time between said trips. Said company shall also be required to keep their cars properly lighted and heated when in use. The company shall have painted on both sides of each car the starting and terminal points of said car, and each passenger may be required to pay a fare not exceeding five (5) cents for a continuous passage on the entire line of said company, or any part thereof which such passenger may desire to pass over.

SEC. 7. Said company is given permission to furnish light, heat and electric power under such terms and conditions as the city council may direct.

SEC. 8. If the said company shall fail, or refuse to comply with each and all of the terms, obligations and conditions herein provided it shall be subject to a penalty of $25.00 for each failure or refusal.

SEC. 9. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall have the effect to release said company from its liabilities for and and all damages sustained by reason of the occupation of said public streets and areas by its railway, or by reason of any negligence of any of its employees or from any cause that would render it amenable to law.

SEC. 10. The consent and authority given by this ordinance to the Citizens Electric Street Railway Company to construct and operate said street railway herein is upon the express condition that the said company pay all damages to owners of property adjacent to the said streets, alleys, highways or public grounds upon or over which such road is to be constructed, which said owners may sustain by reason of the location or construction of the road, the same to be ascertained and paid in the manner provided by law for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and save said City of Decatur harmless from all costs, damages and attorneys' fees in the premises by reason of the construction and operation of said railway and electric system.

SEC. 11. The privilege, authority and right to lay, construct, operate and maintain a street railway by animal power heretofore granted to the Citizens' Street Railway Company of Decatur, Ill., by various ordinances subject to the conditions and limitations in each of said ordinances contained is hereby granted to the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company for the unexpired term of each of said ordinances, but the authority of said city is hereby granted to the said Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company to erect poles and string wires in the manner provided in Section 2 of this ordinance for the purpose of generating motive power and light for the full period of twenty years from the legal taking effect of this ordinance.

SEC. 12. Said company shall under no circumstances suffer or permit the passage of any steam railroad cars, train or engines over any portion of its line or right of way, and any violation hereof shall work a forfeiture of all rights herein granted.

SEC. 13. Ordinances heretofore granted to the Citizens' Street Railway Company and all provisions thereof not inconsistent with this ordinance shall be held to apply and govern the Citizens' Electric Street Railway.

SEC. 14. Said company shall be required to pay all expenses of publication of this ordinance.

SEC. 15. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

SEC. 16. Said company shall not any time run through or unnecessarily disturb any funeral or other procession. A violation of this section shall subject said company to a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $100.

SEC. 17. The City of Decatur expressly reserves the right to amend or alter this ordinance or any provisions thereof at any time or in any particular.

Passed this 10th day of May, 1889.

Approved this 14th day of May, 1889.

Published this 15th day of May, 1889.

M. F. KANAN, Mayor.

ATTEST: F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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Why not buy where you can see the largest assortment and get the lowest prices? Why not?

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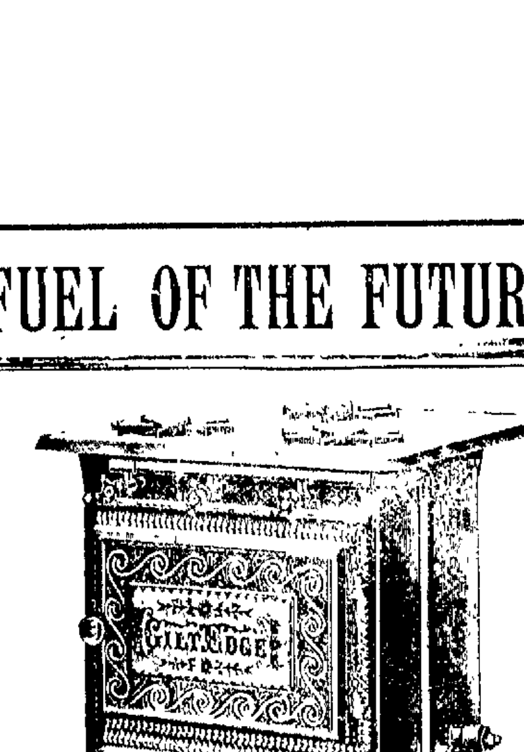

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MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

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Fancy Striped Outing Flannels at 12½c a yard.

60 Pieces of Lace Stripe Organdies at 8⅓c a yard.

100 Pieces of Plaid and Striped Jaconets at 10c a yard.

100 Pieces of Printed India Linens, all fast colors, at 8⅓c a yard.

2400 Yards of 40-inch Batiste, regular 12½c quality, at 8⅓c a yard.

60 Pieces of New Patterns in Primrose Cloth, at 12½c.

One Box Merrimac Shirting Percales, 30 inches wide, at 8⅓c a yard.

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WEDNESDAY EVE, MAY 15, 1889

AT Galena a widow aged 70 has brought suit for $10,000 damages for breach of promise against a gay deceiver, a bachelor of similar age who is said to be eccentric, wealthy and given to admiration of the sex

LUTHER LAFLIN MILLS occupied the attention of the jury yesterday in the Carter divorce case and his pictures in various attitudes occupied the attention of the readers of the Chicago papers to-day

GEORGE M STORRS, son of the late Emery A Storrs is in jail in New York on a charge of attempting to blackmail his wife. The young man has led a somewhat eventful life and this is not the first time he has been in trouble

A TEXAS bank President recently ran away with the funds of the bank, leaving a placard on the door reading "Bank suspended." The depositors caught him and, having hanged him, pinned this notice to his breast "Bank President suspended."

DR CRONIN still manages to keep himself hidden, and his most intimate friends and relatives allege that they have no information as to his whereabouts. The story that he had been seen and interviewed at Toronto was probably a "fake," as nothing has been heard in corroboration of the narrative

GOV. HILL has vetoed the electoral reform bill intended to prevent frauds in elections as has been freely prophesied and expected. Gov. Hill like a good many other Democratic officials, always sets his face against any attempt to interfere with the freedom of his friends to vote as often as they please

SENATORS FARWELL and Cullom had better take a lightning express train for Washington as soon as possible before "Joe" Cannon gobbles up everything in sight. He has not the strong pull at the White House and if he can only secure the White House influence in his race for speaker he will reach the goal of his ambition in fine shape and have more to say about legislation and the government of this country than half a dozen senators

A ST LOUIS Democratic Newspaper ostensibly remarks that "Democrats will never consent to annexing to the United States the territory of any country." The Democrats annexed Louisiana with all the territory west of the Mississippi river, north of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean, they annexed Florida, they annexed Texas and all the land taken from Mexico including California. The annexation policy of the Democratic party is the best part of its history. Why the change?

IT will be a little more than three years before the nominating conventions will be held and at no other time should the candidates be more in the way of the men they will nominate. Three years before Grover Cleveland was nominated he had never held any office above that of mayor and sheriff. Probably the next Democratic candidate may be signing ordinances appointing policemen, or hanging culprits in an official capacity in Podunk or Kalamazoo or some other obscure place. Who knows?

The Oglesby Investigation

The report of the committee to investigate the expenditures of Gov. Oglesby for the maintenance and care of the executive mansion came up in the Senate yesterday. There was a majority report, declaring that the expenditures in question came properly within the appropriations made for maintaining the executive mansion and a minority report dissenting from this opinion. The latter was defended by Strattan and Shumway, and Senator Johns made a long speech declaring that the minority report was founded on a misrepresentation of the facts. A debate followed which developed nothing new and when the vote was taken the majority report was adopted by 31 to 12. And so the great Democratic bugaboo was put to rest in its narrow coffin

Southern Methods in New York.

Hartford *Courant* In a recent Democratic election fraud at Watervliet, N Y, were worthy of Arkansas. In one district where the official (Democratic) return showed only eighty-seven Republican votes, over 200 qualified electors have already testified an intent to getting put Republican ballots in the box

THE Beckmanite sect headed by one George Jacob Schweinfurth who professes to be the Christ and who runs a place called "Heaven" near Rockford, Ill, has been investigated by a reporter of the New York *Herald*, who interviewed the "Saviour" and took his confession and was undoubtedly impressed with the apparent sincerity of the man. The leader of this strange sect has a farm of 800 acres, with a fine house handsomely and luxuriantly furnished, and lives in a style very unlike that in which the first Christ lived while on earth. And yet, the second one professes to be the prototype of the former

A Woman's Confession

"Do you know, Mary, I once actually contemplated suicide." "You horrify me, Mrs B. Tell me about it." "I was suffering from chronic weakness. I believed myself the most unhappy woman in the world. I looked ten years older than I really was and I felt twenty. Life used to have nothing in it worth living for." "I have experienced all of those symptoms myself." "Well?" "Well I was saved in the eleventh hour from the commission of a deed which I shudder to think of. A friend advised me take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so. In an incredibly short time I felt like a new being. The Prescription cured me, and I owe Dr. Pierce a debt of gratitude which I can never repay."

Change of Route

The Wabash Railway is about to make a change east of Buffalo in the operation of its through sleeping cars from St. Louis to New York. The through New York sleeper leaves St. Louis at 8.30 p. m. running over the Wabash road to Toledo, then over the Michigan Central R. R. via Detroit and Niagara Falls to Buffalo. From that point on and after Sunday, May 19th inst., it will run via the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. to the Grand Central Station in New York City. The Boston Sleeper will continue from Buffalo over the West Shore R. R. and Hoosac Tunnel route to Boston as heretofore. may15-1w

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FROM WASHINGTON.

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Reports from Oklahoma by Returned Land-Office Clerks

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The clerks sent to Oklahoma from the General Land office to assist in recording the entries have returned to Washington. They all speak favorably of the country, but complain of the lack of water, the penetrating sand and the general lack of order. Mr. Pike, who was at Kingfisher said when he left eight hundred entries had been made at that office, out of a possible five thousand. The office was up in its work and the force there was sufficient to keep up with current business. Wells were being sunk and bored, and good water was being obtained. About seventy-five houses had been erected. Gambling was in full blast, and the gamblers were charged one hundred dollars per month for the privilege of running the establishments. They were run openly, and there seemed to be no end of them. Some few of the settlers around Kingfisher had begun to break land, but the most of them were returning to their old homes to settle up their affairs, with the intention of returning to Oklahoma in the fall. There would be, he said many contests sent to Washington for settlement, but in some instances the settlers were compromising their differences. There were, so far as he knew, no charges of fraud against Government officials at Kingfisher

Mr. Henry Wahly was at Guthrie. When he left Friday one thousand entries had been received out of a possible five thousand, making a possible total of ten thousand entries for the entire Territory. The work was all up and could be easily handled by the force now there. Like Mr. Pike he reports a great scarcity of water. At first it could with difficulty be had at ten cents a glass. The water in the Cottonwood river was brackish and hardly fit to drink. There were but few fish in the stream and they were not fit to eat. Some few houses had been erected, and gradually the place was assuming the aspect of a town. The gamblers were as numerous as the settlers. They paid ten dollars per day for the privilege of running their places

Both Mr. Pike and Mr. Wahly say there were no vegetables to be had in Oklahoma, but plenty of meat. The order keeping whisky out of the territory was in their opinion, a good one for it it had been general, in the absence of good water great disorder must have prevailed. Mr. Wahly says he heard frequent charges of fraud against Government officials at Guthrie, but had no personal knowledge of them, and in view of the fact that Secretary Noble was now investigating them, he as a mere clerk, would rather not make public his impressions and suspicions

The Duty on Mahogany Boards

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Assistant Secretary Tichenor of the Treasury yesterday gave a hearing to representatives of lumbermen in regard to duties imposed on mahogany boards and planks. Messrs. A. J. Constantine, F. S. Constantine, R. F. Constantine, W. F. Oppegren and General W. W. Dudley averred that the decision rendered by the Treasury Department in January, 1887, placing a duty of two dollars per thousand feet on mahogany planks and boards, should be reversed so as to classify such planks and boards as manufactures of mahogany wood, dutiable under the schedule at thirty-five per cent. ad valorem. Frank H. Platt appeared as counsel for L. J. Williams and contended that the decision of the Department should be adhered to. Mr. Tichenor took the matter under consideration

A Distinguished Party

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A distinguished party will leave this city this morning in response to the invitation of General Felix Agnus, of the Baltimore American, to visit his country seat, Naciruma and to dine there with Vice President. Frank Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad. Two special cars will be attached to the train which leaves the Baltimore & Potomac depot at 11:40 a. m. Among those who will go over will be Secretaries Blaine, Noble, Rusk and Tracy, Assistant Secretary Bussey, Attorney General Miller, Commissioner of Pensions Tanner, Walker Blaine, Secretary Halford and a large number of newspaper men. Accompanying Secretary Blaine will be a party of friends. Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt, Representative Henry Cabot Lodge and other distinguished gentlemen

The Civil Service Commission

WASHINGTON, May 15.—There was a change in the office of the Civil Service Commission yesterday. Mr. Lyman has been elected president of the Board. When the Civil Service Commission was first organized the commissioners in rotation presided at each meeting. Under the last Administration Mr. Edgerton was chosen president

The three commissioners yesterday called on the President and paid their respects. The Commission has heard from Oklahoma. One of the applications that came in the mail on Monday was from an Oklahoma man, who wants to know when an examination will be held at Guthrie. The mail brings several hundred letters a day to the Commission. Monday the record reached eight hundred letters. Every day recently from two to three hundred applications for examination for appointment in the railway mail service have been received

Another Line-of-Duty Case

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Assistant Secretary Bussey has directed the Pension office to reopen the case of George W. Allen who claims a pension for an injury received in 1862, while playing ball. The evidence shows that the regiment to which Allen belonged was ordered out by the commanding officer to play ball, that the men might in this way receive exercise. While playing under orders Allen strained his arm and he now asks for a pension. Mr. Bussey holds that the man was in the line of duty. He thinks the evidence adduced to prove injuries is not sufficient but directs that the claimant be given an opportunity to furnish, if he can, sufficient evidence to support his allegation, in which case he directs that a pension be issued.

A Shortage in the Cash.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The recent count of money at the New York Sub-Treasury revealed a discrepancy of thirty-five dollars out of a total sum of $184,000,000, to be accounted for. The shortage resulted from the acceptance of a few counterfeit notes in the hurry of business, and the losses of a few pieces of silver. The deficiency was promptly made good, and a receipt in full given to Ex-Treasurer Hyatt, who was responsible under his bond for the entire amount

The New York Post-Office

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Postmaster Van Cott of New York was at the Post-office Department yesterday, and had interviews with Postmaster-General Wanamaker and First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson in regard to an increase of force in the New York Post-office. He desires $250,000 additional money during the next fiscal year for the clerical and letter-carrier force in order to give the public proper postal service

A Negative Conclusion

WASHINGTON, May 15.—At a meeting of the powers of the Navy Department yesterday, the subject of names for the proposed new naval vessels was discussed at some length but no conclusion was reached, except, that the names Minneapolis, Detroit and Cleveland will not be used

Took the Hint

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Internal Revenue Collector Bishop, at Cincinnati, has tendered his resignation at the request of the Secretary of the Treasury

BASE-BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, May 14

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston—Bostons, 13 Pittsburgh, 9
New York—Clevelands 5 New Yorks 0
Philadelphia—Chicagos, 7, Philadelphias, 5
Washington — Washingtons Indianapolis No game Rain

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St Louis—St Louis, 7, Baltimores 2
Kansas City—Kansas Citys,11 Columbus, 10
Louisville—Louisvilles Athletics Game postponed to July 5 Rain
Cincinnati—Brooklyns 1, Cincinnatis, 0

Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clevelands at New York Pittsburghs at Boston Chicagos at Philadelphia, Indianapolis at Washington

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Baltimore at St Louis Brooklyns at Cincinnati Athletics at Louisville, Columbus at Kansas City

Dissatisfied with the Minority Representation Scheme

JAMESTOWN, DAK, May 15.—The election of delegates to the Constitutional convention in North and South Dakota was held yesterday. The North Dakota convention will meet at Bismarck July 4 to frame a constitution for the new State. In this district two Republicans and one Democrat were elected. Springer's minority representation scheme was tried and these people were dissatisfied with the result. It insures the election of twenty-five Democratic delegates

The Vote in Dakota

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, May 14.—Special reports to the Journal from all over South Dakota indicate that a very small vote is being polled. There is no opposition whatever to the old Sioux Falls constitution of 1885. The Republicans are in the majority in both sections of the Territory. Rain and snow in some parts of North Dakota are interfering with the vote. The election develops no excitement whatever

A Close Vote

HELENA, Mont, May 15.—Advices from many points in Montana indicate a close election for the Constitutional Convention. Neither party have more than five majority. Helena elects five Republicans and four Democrats

Grist-Mill Destroyed

FORT TRAVIS, N. Y., May 15.—The large grist mill of Cracy Hill & Co located near Burnett, N. Y., caught fire about one o'clock yesterday, and the mill and contents were entirely destroyed. Loss, about $25,000, insurance $12,000. The fire originated in the engine-room of the mill and as there was no means of extinguishing it the mill was destroyed

A Knotty Question

NEW YORK, May 15.—The executive committee of the Woolen Goods Association met yesterday morning for the purpose of taking some action in relation to the recent decision of Collector Erhardt relative to worsteds and woolens, but after a general discussion adjourned, without taking any definite action, for one week

Lord Lonsdale

MONTREAL, Que., May 15.—Lord Lonsdale arrived here yesterday. He still adheres to his statement that he was within the Arctic circle, and says that he will prove it when he gets to London. He left for New York. He has with him three hundred specimens of birds

The Cantor Bearing Rail Must Go

NEW YORK, May 15.—A resolution was introduced at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen providing for the removal of the center-bearing rails now in use by the surface railroads within three months and prohibiting the use hereafter of center-bearing rails

Annual Meeting of Hibernians.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is being held at Tammany Hall. Delegates from all parts of the country are present. The convention will continue several days

Annual Meeting

NEW YORK, May 15.—At the annual meeting of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company yesterday the old board of managers was re-elected with the exception of Johnston Livingston, who takes the place of A. R. Vannest deceased

The Senate Committee on Trade Relations

LOS ANGELES, Cal, May 15.—The Senate committee on trade relations with Canada arrived here yesterday. Senator Hale had his right leg badly injured in a collision of trains near San Jose Monday

Making Trouble for Her George

NEW YORK, May 15.—George M. Storrs, accused of blackmailing his wife, was released on his own recognizance yesterday, but was arrested in his wife's divorce proceedings and locked up again

Miss Annie Pixley Ill

NEW YORK, May 15.—Miss Annie Pixley is suffering from pneumonia. She was unable to perform Monday night. The attack is pronounced slight. She is expected to be round again within a week

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.

Hail-Stones as Large at Pullet-Eggs Destroy Vegetation.

The Growing Crops of Truck Gardeners and Others Completely Ruined.

BALTIMORE, Md, May 15.—The Sun's special from Norfolk, Va, says about three o'clock yesterday afternoon one of the most severe hail-storms that ever struck this section passed over Norfolk and Portsmouth and vicinity. Ice particles of extraordinary size came down with the hail and several inches of hail lay in drifts before the deluge of rain that followed carried it away. The shade trees of the street and the flower and vegetable gardens were badly wrecked. In the country the truck farms were badly torn up, the strawberries and peas cabbage and other crops being ruinously beaten to the ground. The vineyards and orchards suffered severely, vines and trees being cut terribly and the fruit destroyed. Many of the truckers express themselves as ruined for the season. A swath of five or six miles broad was cut through Norfolk and Nansamond counties by the storm. The truckers all around the Hodges Ferry section and between the Western Branch river and Portsmouth lost every thing. The loss will probably reach a million dollars, and it is too late now to attempt to recover

Monday morning about two o'clock a terrific hail-storm and rain-fall swept over Southampton County in the vicinity of Newsom's Depot, and the growing crops and orchards were badly damaged by large pieces of ice and the great quantity of it. The drifts of hail were twenty four inches deep in some places and twelve hours after the storm the drifts were over six inches in depth. The barn of Mr. W. S. Francis was blown down by the wind and demolished and three horses were killed. Other farmers suffered in damage to their buildings

Late Monday afternoon a hail-storm struck the great bridge section of Norfolk County, and the hail-stones to a considerable extent were as large as pullet eggs. The potato and vegetable gardens were damaged. Three men at work in a field beyond Deep creek during the same storm were struck by lightning and badly injured

Better Than Rain

BISMARCK, Dak, May 15.—A heavy fall of snow commenced yesterday morning and continued steadily until last evening, when it abated somewhat. The snow fall is liberal throughout the Missouri slope and is ten-fold more benefit to crops than rain. Such a happening is rare in the history of the Northwest though it one time, it is said, snow fell in Dakota in July. Such a heavy fall as this, however, was never before experienced, it being nearly a foot deep.

Snow and Rain

FARGO, Dak, May 14.—Dispatches from various portions of North Dakota state that snow has fallen in considerable quantities to-day, the fall varying from two to ten inches. A steady rain has fallen in this section all day, doing a great deal of good to growing grains

Snow in Dakota

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, May 15.—A special from Hope, Dak. says: Snow fell to the depth of two inches here yesterday. It is considered beneficial to the grain crop

DICKINSON, Dak, May 15.—Three inches of snow fell here yesterday

Convention of the Catholic Benevolent Legion

TROY, N. Y., May 15.—The State Council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion assembled at the rooms of the Common Council yesterday morning. Representatives were present from 125 councils, located in various parts of the State, and aggregating a membership of ten thousand

Before meeting in convention they proceeded in a body to St. Peter's Church where high mass was celebrated by Rev. James Rigney the State chaplain, who, on behalf of the Rector and the resident comrades of Troy extended a hearty greeting to the representatives and on the assembling of the representatives at the City Hall the hospitality of the city was tendered them by Chamberlain Bridgman in an address of cordial welcome. He also expressed the regrets of Mayor Whalen at being unable to be present owing to recent severe illness. The convention then proceeded to business

Four Detroit Breweries Taken In

DETROIT, Mich, May 14.—An English company bought out Mann's, Michenfelder's Hoebel's and Endriss' breweries in this city to-day, and combine them as one establishment after to-morrow. Negotiations are on for two additional breweries for which additional capital will be subscribed. The Detroit brewers received $425,000 for their property which were placed in the hands of the English company for $700,000. The English corporation has a capital stock of $600,000, and bonds the property for $200,000 additional, all of which goes into the business

A Shoe Manufacturer Assigns

BOSTON, May 14.—John R. Langley doing business under the style of Langley & Smith, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors to Horace Warren, as representative of the Milbury and Grafton banks, and Charles H. Gould of the Denvers National Bank. The indebtedness will be less than $40,000, although no statement has yet been made. The assets are said to be large. A meeting of creditors is called for Friday. The concern did a business of about $250,000 a year in the manufacture of shoes

The Trial of Charles Cleary

LOCK HAVEN, Pa, May 15.—The trial of Charles Cleary for the murder of Chief of Police Paul, at Renovo March 12 last was commenced here yesterday before Judge Mayer. A jury was secured by noon. Indictments have also been found against Spotts and McVicker the saloon-keepers who sold young Cleary drink before the shooting, for selling liquor to minors. The State will insist on a verdict of murder in the first degree, while the defense will be devoted to saving Cleary from hanging

The Charges Against Premier Greenway

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 15.—The Journal's Winnipeg special says: The Free Press repeats its charges of corruption against Premier Greenway. It now accuses him of having received money from the promoters of the Manitoba Central railway enterprise. Greenway will probably procure the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the charges.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Krupp, Stumm and other large iron founders, fearing that the German furnaces may have to shut down because of the coal miners' strike, are ordering iron from abroad

—The Queen of England held her last drawing room of the season yesterday. She has ordered the Prince of Wales to represent her at the one appointed for two weeks hence

—The Aurora Nail works, one of the largest manufactories in Indiana have contracted to remove to Marion to secure free gas. The factory expects to employ five hundred men

—A gang of men surrounded the house of a farmer named Tom Phelton at Rogersville Ky, and attempted to take him out. Phelton opened fire on the gang killing two of them the others fled

—The Brooklyn Bridge trustees have decided to purchase thirty one feet of land fronting on Park Row, New York city to widen the entrance to the bridge and add to the facilities for handling trains

—Governor Beaver has been tendered the position of member of the board of visitors to the Annapolis Naval Academy in place of Edward T. Steel, of Germantown Pa, who declined on account of a prospective trip to Europe

—The annual convention of the Order of Railroad Conductors opened at Denver Col, yesterday, the delegates representing all the leading railroads of the country. There is a larger attendance than at any previous convention

—The warship Charleston arrived at San Francisco Monday night from Santa Barbara the builders having decided to return with the cruiser to redress the sides of the starboard high pressure engine before giving her a second trial

—Intense excitement prevails at Jones Crossing Cass County Mich. and vicinity over a brutal assault on a little girl by a tramp. Over a hundred men are scouring the woods in search of the wretch, while all the bridges leading from the scene are guarded

—Indiana's old State House at Indianapolis is to be sold under the hammer. It was officially appraised Monday and its value fixed at $50,000. Fifteen years ago the building cost the State that sum and the real estate on which it stands is valued at $33,750

—Secretary Tracy has issued a general order calling the attention of the officers and men of the navy to the repeated acts of heroism performed by William Pooye a seaman of the wrecked Trenton who has several times risked his life in the discharge of perilous duties

—William Kemmler for the brutal murder of his paramour, Miss Tillie Ziegler on March 29 last was on yesterday morning sentenced at Buffalo N. Y., to die by electricity within the week commencing June 24 at Auburn prison. This is the first sentence under the new law

—The English syndicate of buyers of American breweries has bought the extensive brewery of George Ringler & Co on East Ninety second street, New York. It is one of the oldest and best known in the city. The sum received for the transfer was $2,500,000 in cash

—The Court of French Senators empowered to try General Boulanger can not frame a specific charge against the General and it is proposed to enter a nolle prosequi in his case. The Siecle believes that the case against the General will fall and that the prosecution of M. Henri Rochefort will be abandoned

—The historical piece of property in Elberon, N. J., known as the Garfield Cottage has been bought for Mrs. McIvors Gosling sister of Sir Bach Cunard of steamship fame for $2,000. The Hotel Elberon and all its furniture was also bought for Mrs. Gosling for $40,000 subject to a $50,000 mortgage covering both the hotel and cottage. The mortgage is held by Mrs. Gosling

The Sioux Falls Constitution Adopted—A Light Vote

HURON, Dak, May 15.—The vote on the Sioux Falls Constitution was very light in this city and throughout the country. The rain kept hundreds from the polls. Only about nine hundred votes were polled in this city, two hundred less than on the same proposition in 1885. Reports from all parts of South Dakota show a light vote—not over fifty thousand in the entire State. Farmers were very busy and would not take time to go to the polls. Nine-tenths of the vote is in favor of the adoption of the Sioux Falls Constitution

Found Guilty and Sentenced

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., May 15.—The trial of Andrew Grimes the colored seaman who murdered Mate John Martin was resumed yesterday morning. The defense only called two of the State's witnesses, and then made an eloquent appeal to the jury not to take a fellow creature's life. The jury retired and after being out about two hours returned with a verdict of murder in the first degree. Grimes was sentenced to be hung Thursday, June 20

The Overhead-Wire Question

BOSTON, May 15.—The joint committee on cities and mercantile affairs considering the overhead wire question voted yesterday that it was inexpedient to order the wires under ground. They also agreed to report a bill placing street railway wires on the same footing as other wires as to regulation. City or town authorities may order the removal, at the company's expense, all unused poles or wires

Copper Men in Council

NEW YORK, May 15.—The members of the copper syndicate held a private meeting yesterday morning at the Brunswick Hotel and adjourned to meet again this morning. They declined to make any statement regarding the nature of the business transacted but it is understood that the American agents of the French syndicate presented a report concerning the manipulation of the copper market by European trades

Supposed to Have Been Lost in the Grand Trunk Accident

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 15.—Edward Vandecklung who formerly lived at No. 357 Cass avenue Detroit, and who on April 23 accepted by letter an offer of a position with Sanford Brothers of this city, has been missing since April 27, and is supposed to be one of the victims of the Grand Trunk accident at Hamilton

Successful Candidates

NEW HAVEN, Conn, May 15.—At the Yale Law School yesterday the successful candidates who will speak for the Townsend prize at the commencement were announced as follows: Wm. H. Cowles, of Chicago; Henry Brant, of Ashland, O. and Frank D. Jackson, of Janesville, Wis

Belongs to the State

CINCINNATI, May 15.—The Canal Commission, which has been investigating the lands around the Mercer County Reservation reservoir, find that eight hundred acres belongs to the State. There are three oil wells, two gas wells and forty or fifty houses on the tract. The occupants have no legal title

Cut His Own Throat

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—Truman Lewis a patient in the Northern Ohio Insane Asylum cut his throat with a piece of hoop-iron shortly after noon yesterday and bled to death. He had been in the institution since Saturday, and was brought here from Saybrook, O

Discontinued Publication

MARLBORO, Mass., May 15.—The Marlboro Daily Mirror has discontinued publication.

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Board of Education.

Present Messrs Chambers, Warren Housum, and Clerk. Meeting held Tuesday evening

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

The treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures for the months of March and April, read, compared and approved

The report of the superintendent of the receipts and expenditures of the tuition fund for the month of April was read, compared and approved.

The following bills were examined and allowed, and the clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same: Lowber Burrows, treasurer, $19.75, W. A. Olmstead, Chicago, $10.50, O. L. Griswold & Co., $1.05, Moorehouse, Wells & Co., $1.48, A. H. Andrews & Co., Chicago, $1.50, Decatur Coal Co., $3.85, George R. Bacon & Co., $7.75, Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co., $1.60, Linn & Scruggs, $2, Western Bank Note Co., Chicago $35, L. Burrows, treasurer, $14.60

On motion the board adjourned

W. B. CHAMBERS Pres.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk

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The farmers are all about through with their corn planting. Many finished Saturday just ahead of the rain

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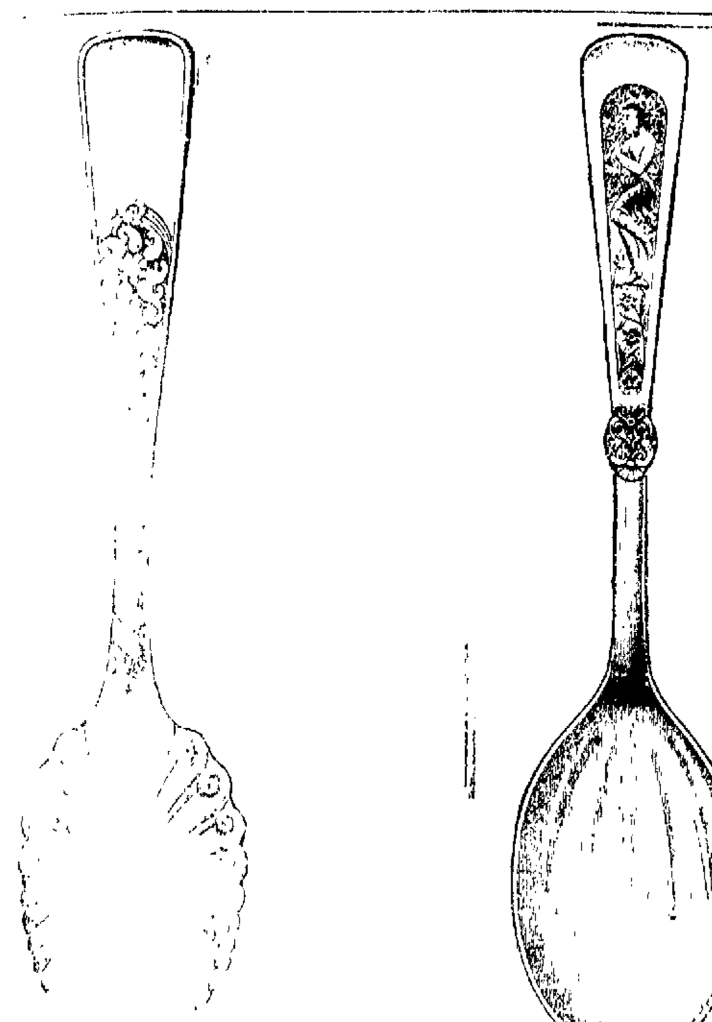

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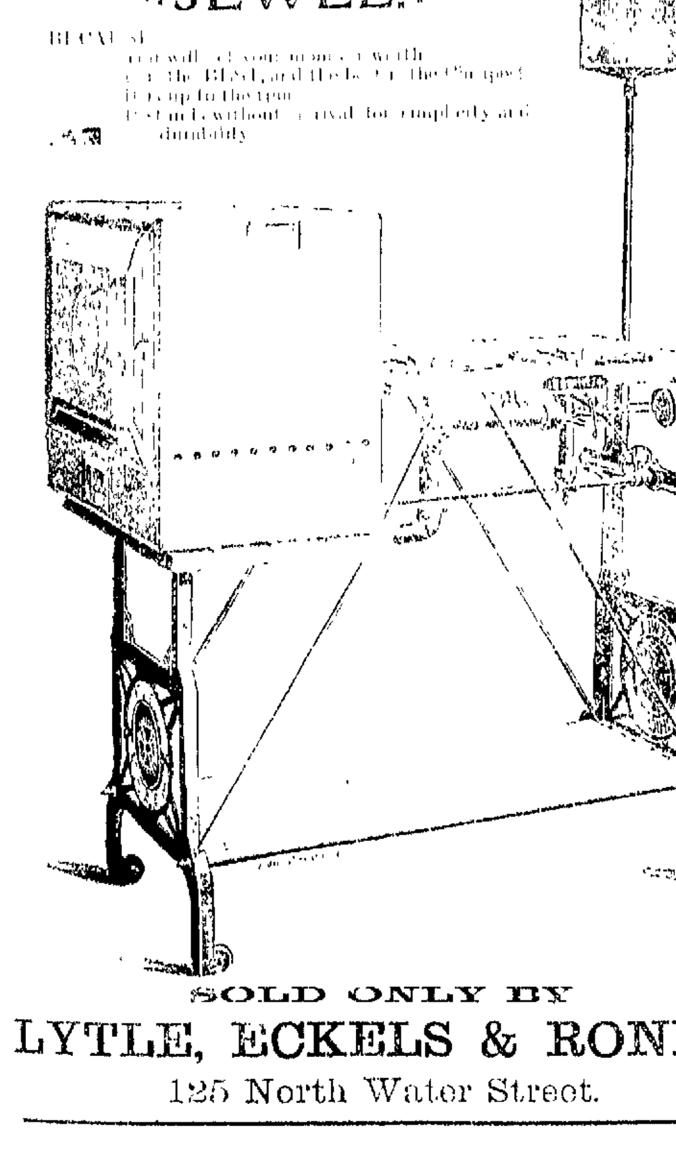

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LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

KATE BOGAN has been appointed postmistress at Lake City.

THE electric poles are going up on Water street.

THERE was another cold rain this morning.

CHEW Maple Leaf Gum the Latest Novelty.

ORDER early vegetables, native berries and fresh butter and eggs at Banks & Patterson's grocery store.

THE foundations will soon be finished for the Citizens' Electric power house.

SEATS for "The Little Tycoon," are going rapidly.

No experiment in using the L. & M. Paints. They have stood the test for 15 years. S. M. IRWIN, agent.

THE Illinois Central people are said to be after the St. Louis branch of the Wabash to be sold to-day.

THE sparkling new opera, "A Little Tycoon," will have its first presentation in Decatur to-morrow night.

WHITE FOAM flour will suit you. It is sold by all leading grocers in Decatur.

THE Wabash railway system east of the Mississippi river is to be sold at Master's Sale in Chicago this afternoon.

RING up Niedermeyer and order good groceries and choice berries.

IT is stated that Merchant street is to be widened three feet on the west side, the walk to be cut down on the west side to give more space for vehicles.

PAT SHEEHAN, who smashed his cook stove with an ax, had a hearing before Justice Provost last evening and was discharged for want of convincing proof of guilt.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to W. W. Porter, of Chicago, and Miss Lyda Moore, of Decatur; to Joseph Buntner, of Macon, and Miss Catherine Murray, of Shelby county; to Marcus D. Camp and Miss Martha C. Averitt, both of Harristown; and to Arthur W. Hendricks and Araminta B. Kizer, of Niantic.

CALL on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. Cole, Ullrich's Block. may1-d1m

THE sociable and strawberry festival at G. A. R. post hall, given last night by the Women's Relief Corps, brought out a large crowd. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

MAPLE Leaf Chewing Gum, all the rage.

TEN St Louis artists will paint the scenery for the Grand Opera House stage. They will come here with their paints and brushes and remain about eight weeks, under the direction of the chief artist, Mr. Plooney.

FRESH country butter every day, berries and vegetables at Moore Bro.'s grocery store in opera block.

THIS morning Rev. Crockett, of Bethany, and Hiram Ward, of Elwin, left for Kansas City to attend the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

CALL at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store for delicious strawberries and new potatoes.

THE "A Night Off" comedy pleased a large and discriminating audience last night. The play is one of the best and it is cleverly interpreted by a competent company, at the head of which stands George Gaston, supported by Mrs. Eberle, Mr. Burbridge, Miss Willard, Miss Crowther and others.

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ANTRIM, No. 176. may14-dtf

NOW is the accepted time to secure a bargain in Haines and Everett pianos at C. B. Prescott's music store. The prices are down and terms are easy.

FOR SALE. One upright piano for $150, and one square piano for $100. Both bargains. Inquire at 435 N. Morgan St. n22-dtf

GRACE MISSION promises a rare treat to the public in the near future. The young people are rehearsing "The Deestrick Skule," to be given at their Guild Hall, on the corner of Eldorado and Witt streets. Admission 25 cents. Come everybody and give the young people a full house. may4-3w.

DYSPEPSIA causes depraved blood, which, in time, affects every organ and function of the body. As a remedy for these troubles, nothing can approach Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, strengthens the stomach, and corrects all disorders of the liver and kidneys.

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

Opera! Opera!

The ladies of St. John's Aid Society will give an entertainment at the opera house May 27th, for the benefit of the new church fund, to consist of the opera, "A Trial by Jury," in which the best amateur talent will take part. There will also be a drill by the young Zouaves, which will be a very pleasing feature of the entertainment. may14-dtf

SECOND HAND buggies, spring wagon and road carts for sale by SPENCER & LEHMAN. apr23-dawtf

Notice.

My office will be closed from Tuesday morning until Friday evening, during my attendance at the meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society.
14-d4 J. M. BLYTHE.

Orange Blossoms.

The marriage of Mr. William W. Porter, of Chicago, and Miss Lyda Moore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore, will be celebrated this evening at the family residence on West Main street. Elaborate preparations have been made for the interesting event. There will be six bridesmaids, intimate friends of the accomplished bride.

Delegates.

At the meeting of the Decatur Medical Society, held last night, Drs. Ira N. Barnes, W. J. Chenoweth, L. F. Walbridge and J. N. Randall were elected delegates to the annual state convention of the Illinois Medical Society to be held next week at Jacksonville. The sessions will begin on Tuesday and last several days. It will be a notable gathering of the representative physicians of the state for the discussion of topics of deep interest to the profession.

The Circus.

Col. Fred Lawrence, the veteran newspaper representative for the great Adam Forepaugh circus, to be here on May 31st, was in the city yesterday evening and to-day. Mr. Lawrence, who has been 30 years in the show business and has been coming to Decatur regularly for 20 years, looks as young as ever, and is pleased with the evidences of thrift manifested in Decatur. He paid us a call this forenoon and left for St. Louis this afternoon. The show comes to Decatur from St. Louis and goes to Terre Haute to exhibit on June 1st.

Graduation at Maroa.

Two events took place in Maroa Monday evening, May 13, in which the citizens took a lively interest: The commencement exercises of the high school and the inauguration of the new city government. The commencement exercises were held in the opera house, and the program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. S. H. Huber; oration, "Nothing Ventured, Nothing Had," Agnes Compton; oration, "Opportunity," Ed. Welch; oration, "Fortunate Misfortunes," Rolland Porsinger; oration, "The Wall Must Wear the Satin before it Bears the Ivy," Laura Smith; oration, "The Power of Verse to Perpetuate," Homer Fry; oration, "A Veritable Jewel," Stell Sigler, presentation of diplomas; benediction. The exercises passed off nicely, and the opera house was filled to its full capacity.

Memorial Day.

It was announced at the Relief Corps festival last night at the Post Hall that the Knights Templar, Decatur Guards, Zouaves, Knights of Pythias, Canton Decatur and G. A. R. Post have accepted invitations to take part in the parade on Memorial Day. Other Societies will probably turn out on May 30th.

A Black Eye.

Sam Godett is charged with having assaulted his wife, whose eye was put in mourning by the blow inflicted by her husband. Mrs. Godett had her husband arrested by Constable Dillehunt. The trial will come off this afternoon.

A $40,000 Stock.

There are bargains ahead for the people at "The New Store," soon to be opened in the vacant room adjoining J. Millikin & Co.'s bank. The $30,000 or $40,000 stock of dry goods was bought at the recent forced sale in New York, and will be sold very cheap. Samuel Humphreys will be the manager in charge.

D. W. BRENNEMAN & Bro. bought a stallion at the Fusig stock sale at Cleveland, O., yesterday for $500

Meeting Monday Night.

The meeting for the muster of the new Camp of Sons of Veterans will be held at Grand Army Post Hall on Monday evening, May 20th, at 7:30 o'clock, when it is expected Colonel McCrillis, Commander of the Illinois Division, will be the mustering officer. About 25 sons of old soldiers have signified their intention to become members of the new camp.

New camps of the Sons of Veterans have been organized at Plano, Capron, Rantoul, White Wall, Ellery, Litchfield, Armington and Benton. The total number of new camps organized in the United States during April was 71, adding 1,312 new members to the order.

THE Maroa racing episode of about 10 days ago, which came near ending in a tragedy, was recalled yesterday when one of the young men implicated, Charles Wamsley, called at this office to ask that a statement may be made to the effect that he was not in the buggy in which Miss May Gordy was injured. He says Mr. Wyatt was in that rig. He adds that Miss Gordy, who has been suffering considerably since the runaway, is now much better.

Court Jurymen.

The June term of the Macon county circuit court, Judge Vail presiding, will convene on Monday, June 3, but the officers say that from present appearances there will not be any great amount of lawing. Sheriff Mauzy is summoning the following gentlemen to serve as jurymen to serve during the first two weeks of the term, to report June 10:

H. Lann, E. L. Laughlin, Frank Moore, Geo. Z Scott, C. M. Allison, C. D. Sims, J. R. Haworth, D. N. Tabor, O. F. Spaulding, James Hollinger, John Ward, W. W. Teddcord, B. W. Dillehunt, Geo T. Barnett, Frank Curtis, Geo. P. Blume, Moses Stare, Ed. Wood, W. C. Armstrong, John R. Bevelheimer, Walter Hutchin, W. L. Oakes, J. H. Haws, Robert Lefougee, of Decatur; M. A. Harbert, of Macon; Hankinson Parker, of Austin, W. H. Stout, Samuel Grim, William Ives, of Austin, R. O. Barrows, Wm Combs, Joe Stolt, of Mt. Zion, Fred Koeschel, of Wheatland, J. J. Barnsbarger, of Whitmore, L. F. Herek, of Harristown, Ed Carr, of Friends Creek.

A Union Meeting.

There will be a union meeting of all the Societies of Christian Endeavor in the city on Thursday evening at 7:45, in the Presbyterian church, for the purpose of hearing reports from the Springfield convention. The members of the Union are urged to be in attendance. All who are interested in the Christian Endeavor movement are cordially invited. There will be an opportunity for a free will offering. By order of

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The State Convention.

The thirty-first annual session of the Illinois State Sunday-School Convention was opened at Mattoon yesterday afternoon with an attendance of about 600 delegates and many visitors. An address of welcome was made on behalf of the citizens of Mattoon by Elder W. T. Mason, and was responded to by H. T. Lay, President of the association. A nominating committee was appointed, and the convention adjourned to meet at 7 p. m.

At the evening service an address was made by H. M. Hamill of Jacksonville, Superintendent of the Normal Institute of the association. W. B. Jacobs, State Secretary, reported that 104 county conventions and nearly 1,100 township conventions were held during the year. The statistics show that 7,000 schools, with a membership of over 750,000, and 18,000 additions to the church from the schools.

William Reynolds, President of the International Sunday-School Convention, reported on the condition of the work in general. He has just returned from an extended trip attending conventions in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, Florida, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Georgia, and reported a growing interest in the work throughout the south, and the great desire for better organization. Several of the States have in consequence of his visits placed State workers in the field.

Terre Haute's Oil Boom.

The oil boom at Terre Haute is assuming big proportions. The experts from the Eastern oil regions, who hurried to the city during the week, having pronounced the oil to be of a superior quality and the well continuing its output without any diminution, there is a rush for the land on which to sink wells. Not less than twenty stock companies are forming, several being inaugurated to sink wells. It is the belief now that gas will also be found.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Oakes, on May 15, a daughter.

Will Shellabarger visited Cerro Gordo to-day on business.

Mrs. V. H. Parke arrived to-day from Springfield.

Mrs. J. R. Gorin is at Mattoon attending the state S. S. convention.

Secretary Stevens, of the T. P. & P., reports business lively on his road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisk are at Aurora, Ind., on a visit.

J. E. Saxton left for Mattoon to-day to attend the State Sabbath School convention.

Mrs. Harry Midkiff, in improved health, has returned from Greenwood, Ind.

C. S. Pachen, of Carlinville, is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, James Freeman.

Mrs. M. M. Strader, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Adams.

Mrs. R. E. Pratt and daughters, Miss Shockey, Dr. and Mrs. Harsha departed this noon for Chicago.

J. F. Roach is home from the far west. He doesn't bank very heavily on the out look in the Oklahoma country.

Editor Doying and wife of the Jacksonville *Courier*, arrived in the city to-day to attend the Porter Moore wedding this evening.

Rev. Morey and a party of Jacksonville people passed through Decatur to-day *en route* for Mattoon to attend the S. S. convention.

Frank Bunn, of the Universalist church choir, is now a member of the Arion Quartet, taking the place of Mr. Fenner, who has left the city.

Rev. Charles Heidel, of Belleville, presiding elder of the Belleville German Methodist district, is a guest of his son, Rev. Geo. Heidel, pastor of the Decatur church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Palmer, of Chicago, on their way to California, are in the city. Ed. was formerly a salesman for Race & Co., and has many friends in this community.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey is entertaining Mrs. W. T. Platt and daughter, Miss Mollie, of Champaign, at the Hotel Brunswick. Miss Mollie will soon depart for Broken Bow, Neb., to visit the parents of Mrs. McGaffey.

Mrs. J. C. Hendricks, Misses Mame and Bertha Hendricks, Mrs. Frank Beall, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall left this afternoon for Niantic to be present this evening at the wedding of Arthur W. Hendricks, editor of the Niantic *Observer*, and Miss Kizer.

Mrs. W. M. Gladish and daughter, Lola, left this morning for Joplin, Mo., where they will join Mr. Gladish, who is in the grocery business at that place. They will stop for a few days in St. Louis. Miss Ella Gladish will remain in the city several weeks longer, the guest of Miss Bertha Roach.

Hon. Benj. F. Crawford, of Philadelphia, cashier of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was in the city yesterday and to-day, the guest of Dr. H. C. Johns and family. He left this afternoon for Denver, Colo. Mr. C. is an old friend of Senator Johns and stopped off here *en route* for the west.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Stephen Morehouse, of Omaha, and Miss Mary Hardy. The happy event will occur at 8 p. m., May 28, at the home of the bride's parents, County Clerk and Mrs. George P. Hardy, of Decatur. Their future home will be at Omaha. The groom is a son of Mr. John Morehouse, of Bloomington, and formerly resided in Decatur.

Story of the "Little Tycoon."

This comic opera will be seen by a large audience to-morrow night. It is the perpetual musical success.

The story is told without unnecessary waste of words. In the first act a company of touring collegiates is shown on the deck of an ocean steamer. General Knickerbocker's daughter, Violet, is in love with Alvin Barry, an energetic young American, but her father wants her to marry an English nobleman, one Lord Dolphin. Violet's bosom friend, Dolly Dimple, and Alvin's college chum, Rufus Ready, determine to aid the young couple in their love affairs, and the college boys and girls, who are represented by members of the chorus, also lend their assistance. Disguised as hobgoblins, the college boys endeavor to harass and frighten old Knickerbocker in the first act, and they impart an air of merriment to the entire opera. The finale of the first act is made exceedingly effective by the showing of a panoramic view of New York harbor and the lower bay. The first scene in the second act is the interior of Knickerbocker's villa at Newport, and there Alvin appears disguised as Lord Dolphin, while Rufus appears as a counterfeit presentment of Teddy, the Irish valet of Dolphin. Knickerbocker is about to give his daughter to the fraudulent Dolphin, when the real Dolphin and his valet appear on the scene, and the audience sees four Dromios. Alvin is ordered out of the house, but not dismayed by defeat he disguises himself as the Great Tycoon of Japan, and is received at a lawn party by Knickerbocker, who, not perceiving this repeated deception, gives him Violet in marriage. Then the disguise is discarded. Alvin takes Violet, old Knickerbocker proposes to Miss Hurricane, a comical old maid, and the people on the stage and in the audience are all made happy.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now prepared to give gas for the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable—no danger whatever. Office up stairs, corner Main and Water streets. 22-d1m

A DISTRICT MEETING.

Annual Conference of German Methodist Ministers—Here for Two Days.

The annual conference meeting of the ministers of the Belleville District, convened at the beautiful and commodious German Methodist Church on East North street last evening and will be in session until to-morrow. The moderator is Rev. Geo. E. Heidel, pastor of the local church, and the presiding elder is Rev. Charles Heidel, of Belleville, who laid the corner stone of the new edifice in which the sessions are held. There are 24 appointments in the Belleville District with 30 charges. The membership of the charges in the district is about 2,500; in the conference about 9,500, which includes southwestern Illinois, southeastern Missouri and part of Iowa. The purpose of the present meeting is to discuss doctrinal points and church management in the German language. The ministers present are:

Charles Heidel, of Belleville, presiding elder.
F. L. Nalle, Hoyleton.
Wm. Hartel, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
C. Kong, Brighton.
F. Rock, Altamont.
Thos. Kies, Highland.
C. Ehlert, Altamont.
C. Mardorf, Appleton, Mo.
Philip Hehner, Brighton.
Wm. Floreth, Mt. Olive.
S. Segesser, Jackson, Mo.
L. Harmel, Boody.
Philip Skaer, Nokomis.
M. Schnierly, Edwardsville.
C. Rodenberg, Belleville.
A. Buettemann, Monwequa.
H. Thomas, Bunker Hill.
M. Nietzmann, Ellis Grove.
W. C. Schultze, Redbud.
H. F. Miller, Bible Grove.
J. F. Froeschle, Chester.
W. Flegenbaum, Alton.
H. Petersen, Pinckneyville.
Geo. E. Heidel, Decatur.

VISITORS.

Prof. Schlagenhaufer, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Julius Mulfinger, of Champaign.

TO NIGHT.

Two addresses in German will be delivered to-night; one on "The Missionary Anniversary," by Rev. W. C. Schnetze, and the other on "Obligations of Christians in the Mission Work," by Rev. M. Nietzmann.

All of the visitors are being entertained in the homes of the Decatur brethren, of whom there are about 100 belonging to the local church.

Will Not Notice It.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: -The *Review* seems anxious to gain some notoriety by attacking the relief committee of Kenney on the distribution of funds sent us. Three of this committee doubtless you are acquainted with, to-wit: J. N. Cline, Decatur, and brother-in-law of D. A. Maffitt, J. W. Turner, in the employ of Pratt & Co., also of Decatur, and T. C. Lundy, a former resident of Decatur, W. W. Johnston, proprietor of general store, and Benj. Howard, a farmer. I do not think it necessary to reply to the *Review*. The reputation, I think, of the committee is sufficient to guarantee a proper distribution. I am respectfully yours,

T. C. LUNDY,
Chairman Committee.

Base Ball Chat.

The meeting to form the Illinois Indiana league will be held at Danville to-morrow. Bloomington, Danville and Champaign towns have taken steps to jump into the league with clubs.

The Standards, of St. Louis play the Shamrocks at Decatur Sunday afternoon.

Manager Gogerty says there will be no trouble in forming the Central Illinois League at Pana to-morrow. Decatur will have several representatives at the meeting.

Sullivan has written Manager Gogerty expressing a desire to get into the Central Illinois League.

Planning for Active Work.

There was a well attended meeting of the Decatur Branch of the Illinois Humane Society at the residence of President W. R. Scruggs last night, when it was voted to first spread knowledge in the community on the purposes of the society and the state laws as applying to cruelty to children and animals. Secretary Bright will provide himself with a supply of humane literature to be secured from the state society and see that it is properly distributed. Supt. Gastman will be requested to have read to each school in the city before the close of the present school year the laws of the state with regard to birds and birds' nest of eggs, and to impress upon the children the fact that the preservation of birds was not only a matter of sentiment, but law.

Winter Wheat Slightly Damaged.

The following will appear in the *Farmers' Review* this week: Considering the drought that has prevailed until recently, the reports of our correspondents are more encouraging than might have been expected. In the condition of winter wheat there is a falling off of about 4.5 per cent. in all the states covered by our report, with the exception of Michigan, where a gain of 2 per cent. has been made since our last report. This is due principally to drought; but two counties in Illinois, and one each in Kentucky and Kansas, report damage by the Hessian fly, while a report from Newton county, Mo., is to the effect that the chinch bugs have never been so numerous. Relative to the fruit crop, prospects as a rule are favorable.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.
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MARRIED.

By A. C. Stevens, J. P., on May 15, Harvey A. Lux, of Monticello, and Miss Mary Evans, of Mansfield.

DIED.

At Kenney, on May 14, of cancer of the breast, Mrs. Sarah J. Metlin, aged 60 years.

The deceased was the widow of the late Samuel J. Metlin, and aunt of Walter Hutchin of this city. The family resided in Decatur previous to 1877. Deceased was a native of Butler county, Ohio.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 10 a. m. from the family residence at Kenney.

Near Blue Mound, on May 13, of lung fever, Fred Delbridge, Sr., aged 82 years.

The deceased was a native of Germany, and had lived in Macon county 33 years. He leaves considerable property, and a widow and six children. They are William, living in Long Creek, Frederick, at Cincinnati; Ernest, in Arkansas; Mrs Minnie Harber, at Hastings, Neb., Mrs. Louisa Kraft, near Boody, and Mrs. Wm. Moss, at Blue Mound.

Funeral on Thursday, Rev. J. L. Craemer officiating.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—83¾ May; 82⅝ June; 77⅞ July; 75⅝ Aug.

CORN—34⅜ May; 34⅝ June; 35 July; 35⅝ Aug.

OATS—23⅛ May; 23⅜ June; 23⅞ July; 23⅛ Aug.

PORK—$11.40 May; $11.40 June; $11.50 July.

LARD—$6.77 May; $6.80 June; $6.82 July.

RIBS—$5.85 May; $5.85 June; $5.90 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 28,000 to 30,000; market lower.

Cattle, 12,000 to 13,000; market lower.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 7; Spring, 4; Corn, 374; Oats, 206.

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25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 2½ yards long, $1,15
25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 3 yards long, $1.35.

1 Case Heavy Crochet Quilts, full size, 70 cents, very cheap.
1 Case Extra Size Marseilles Quilts, $1.22, very cheap.
50 dozen extra size German Damask Towels, 25 cents.
50 dozen Knot Fringe, 4 Rows drawn work, Huck Towels, 25c.
50 dozen extra size, extra heavy Towels, 25c.
100 pieces 25-inch Shirting Check, 5c.
100 pieces 27-inch Shirting Plaid, 6¼c.

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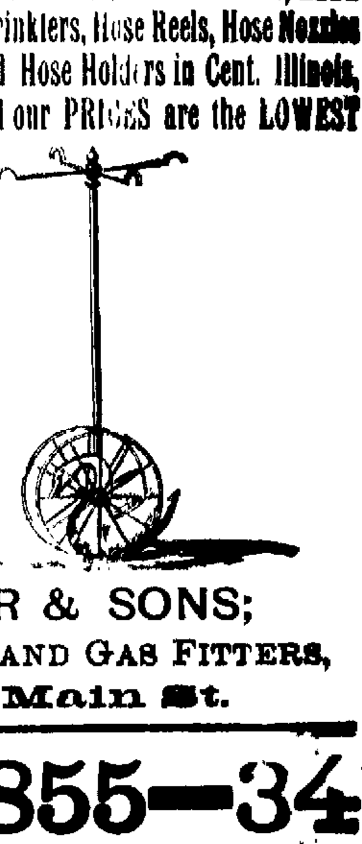

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White Loaf flour	$3.00	per cwt
Daily Bread flour	2.70	" "
Matchless flour	2.60	" "
Clipper flour	2.10	" "
Corn flour	2.10	" "
Pearl meal and grits	1.20	" "
Cream meal	1.10	" "
Bran and hominy chop	60c	" "
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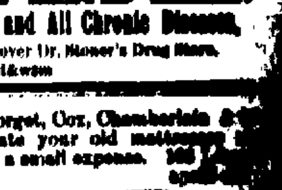

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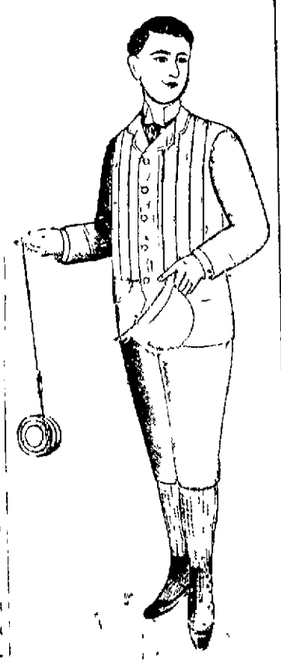

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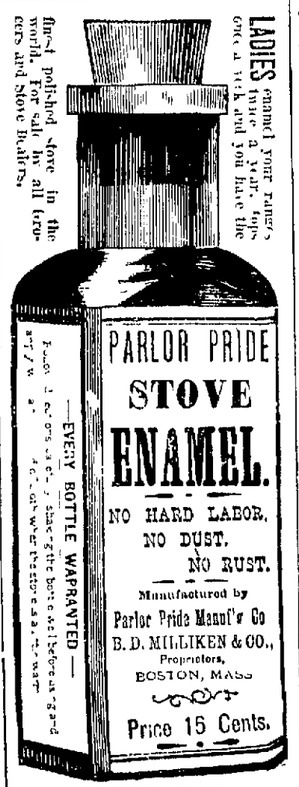

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The tower has four distinct sections. Each wing is provided with a refreshment room that may be reached by means of winding staircases under the four lattice piers. Notwithstanding the center of the space has been set apart for the elevator there still remain 4,300 square meters of floor room for the accommodation of visitors who may desire to promenade and enjoy a view of the city from that height.

The apartments are very roomy and precautions have been taken to insure the visitors against all possibility of accident.

Above a ceiling about four feet high, with an inclination to exclude the rain, covers the sun, surrounding the central platform is what may be called a balcony which has been reserved as a promenade for those who have to walk about. The requirements for the comfort of the inner area too, have not been forgotten. Kitchens, storerooms, etc., and the latrines have been little lost in the main bulk, in spite of an enormous space. Above the four offices provided with collapsible outstanding 200 tons of water.

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At the second story which is sixty meters above the first floor, reached by four towers built inside of the supporting columns which make a sharp inward curve, leaving but 1,100 square meters of surface for the platform and promenade. Here too, is the commodious and handsomely decorated cafe that is reached by the lightest, may find another more pretentious than some water, to operate his trade.

The tower ninety meters above the top of the Notre Dame steeple and higher than the towers of the palace of the Trocadero on the other side of the river, and it may easily be imagined, the view of the surrounding country to be had from such an altitude is almost indescribable. From here on the column of the tower diminishes and each other until they ascend a distance of 275 meters above the ground where the third and last story is situated.

Only one flight leads to the third story which is for the exclusive use of the persons employed in the tower, and all visitors are expected to use the elevators two in number, to reach that point. To prevent accidents metal squares filling, each to meet there are a comfortably sized dwelling. The view here is simply superb. The story is equipped with a telescope mirrors and other supplies of field glasses for those who wish to use them. It has been estimated that of the ordinary eye can discern objects twenty miles away.

The tower terminates in what is known as a lantern twenty five meters above the third section but this place has been set aside for the use of the scientists for makers of meteorology. — Vom Ende Zeitung.

What a Boy Did

A few days ago a boy attached to an express wagon was going past the Grand Opera House. He noticed that every dutiful and charitable come fright on a fresh horse in his mouth and he had hold upon it. At the runaway rushed furiously across Clark street and was on Madison. Young Ed jumped down and caught the bridle of the wagon and clung to it. He had no sooner of this than the vehicle struck a cab and nearly succeeded in throwing the boy out. He jerked himself up quickly and held fast once more until the wagon stopped. While the horse was still unmanageable Ed left the excited driver to the care of a bystander and ran to the horse's head and managed to stop the animal just in time. Little as was a third, two gentlemen took up the corner of Madison and Clark and saw the horse quietly but quite easily by his efforts to check him. Ed will be one of the bold boys at Christmas time. That was a brave act, and we would warm day, yet every minute. That time Dan thats time and I have would have had the courage of what I did but I not see the horses you showed first. It was some people that gave me the grit. And the gentlemen of the public put their chest of the horse and called known from each other. Chicago Herald.

Another Egg Experiment

Make a very small hole in one end of a fresh egg, and after blowing out the contents of the egg fill it with sand, or water. Put two pieces of cloth on the shape of the body of a fish and sew them to the egg. Then paint the fish. Put a few drops of water into the egg, which is to be placed in a dish with calm water. In a few minutes the egg will begin to move, propelled up to the surface by the air in the egg. Put a few drops of water on the egg with a fine paint and the egg will be ready to be put into a pot of water. The weight of the sand in the egg must be such that the fish will float on the surface but not be too heavy. A very light touch will cause it to sink. Cover the pot tightly with a piece of india rubber, or any other water proof flexible substance. When a hand is placed on the covering the pressure transmitted to the liquid will cause a little water to enter the egg and the fish will dive. The water by pressure the india rubber and the compressed air in the egg will force it out of the water and the fish will come to the surface again.—Christian Union.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court of said County to the June Term A D 1889

Thomas Milliken vs Thomas A McIntyre and Henry L Wardwell, Partners as McIntyre and Wardwell

Chancery

The above named defendants Thomas A McIntyre and Henry L Wardwell, partners as McIntyre and Wardwell, are hereby notified that the above named Thomas Milliken the complainant, heretofore, to wit on the 26th day of April, A D 1889 filed his bill of complaint against them as defendants in the office of the clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against them, the said defendants, out of said court, returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of June, A D, 1889, which said bill and cause are now pending in said court.

J McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court

CREA & TWIN, Sols for Complainant

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY

In Circuit Court of Macon County, In Chancery to June Term, A D 1889

Fannie D Delaney vs James G. Delaney

Divorce

Affidavit of the non residence of James G. Delaney having been filed in this cause, take notice that a bill has been filed in said court by Fannie D Delaney and said cause is now pending in said court, and a summons issued, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, that being the third day of June, 1889, to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state.

Therefore, unless you, James G. Delaney, appear and defend, or plead to, or answer and defend said bill of complaint, a default will be entered against you and the allegations in said bill held confessed to be true.

J McCLELLAN Clerk

D Hutchison Complainant's Solicitor

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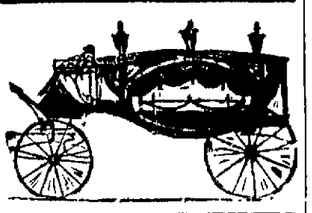

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A D 1889

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs Henry Christensen, Amanda J Christensen, John H Crocker, James H Durfee, William W Foster and James Mintier In Chancery Foreclosure

Affidavit of the non residence of said Henry Christensen having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court, and that the residence of the said Amanda J Christensen by due inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to each of you the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J Christensen, that the above named complainant heretofore on the 26th day of April, A D 1889, filed its bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, that the summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of said defendants to the said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, A D, 1889. Now unless you, the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J Christensen, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and the bill granted according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 25, A D 1889

[Signed] J. McCLELLAN, Clerk

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors apr25-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A D 1889.

C W Ramsburg, Executor, vs Charles E. Schlock et al Partition

Affidavit of the non residence in said state of the said Maude Schlock, Vesta Schlock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, four of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Maude Schlock, Vesta Schlock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, that the above named complainant as the executor of Carrie Bell Schlock, deceased, heretofore on the 12th day of April, 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of said clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all the defendants to said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A D 1889.

Now, unless you, the said Maude Schlock, Vesta Schlock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill, April 17th, 1889

E McCLELLAN, Clerk

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At Galena a widow aged 70 has brought suit for $10,000 damages for breach of promise against a gay deceiver, a bachelor of similar age who is said to be eccentric, wealthy and given to admiration of the sex

Luther Laflin Mills occupied the attention of the jury yesterday in the Carter divorce case and his pictures in various attitudes occupies the attention of the readers of the Chicago papers to-day

George M Storrs, son of the late Emery A Storrs is in jail in New York on a charge of attempting to blackmail his wife The young man has led a somewhat eventful life and this is not the first time he has been in trouble

A Texas bank President recently ran away with the funds of the bank, leaving a placard on the door reading "Bank suspended" The depositors caught him and, having hanged him, pinned this notice to his breast "Bank President suspended"

Dr Cronin still manages to keep himself hidden, and his most intimate friends and relatives allege that they have no information as to his whereabouts The story that he had been seen and interviewed at Toronto was probably a "fake," as nothing has been heard in corroboration of the narrative

Gov Hill has vetoed the electoral reform bill intended to prevent frauds in elections as has been freely prophesied and expected Gov Hill like a good many other Democratic officials, always sets his face against any attempt to interfere with the freedom of his friends to vote as often as they please

Senators Farwell and Cullom had better take a lightning express train for Washington as soon as possible before "Joe Cannon gobbles up everything in sight He seems to have a strong pull at the White House and if he can only secure the White House influence to his run for speaker he will reach the goal of his ambition in fine shape and have more to say about legislation and the government of this country than half a dozen senators

A St Louis Democratic Newspaper occasionally remarks that "Democrats will never consent to annexing to the United States the territory of any country The Democrats annexed Louisiana with all the territory west of the Mississippi river, north of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean They annexed Florida they annexed Texas and all the land taken from Mexico including California The annexation policy of the Democratic party is the best part of its history Why the change?

It will be a little more than three years before the nominating conventions will be held and it is therefore absurd to waste guesses as to the men they will nominate Three years before Grover Cleveland was nominated he had never held any office above that of mayor and sheriff Probably the next Democratic candidate may be signing ordinances appointing policemen, or hanging culprits in an official capacity in Podunk or Kalamazoo or some other obscure place Who knows?

The Oglesby Investigation

The report of the committee to investigate the expenditures of Gov Oglesby for the maintenance and care of the executive mansion came up in the Senate yesterday There was a majority report, declaring that the expenditures in question came properly within the appropriations made for maintaining the executive mansion and a minority report dissenting from this opinion The latter was defended by Stratton and Shumway, and Senator Johns made a long speech declaring that the minority report was founded on a misrepresentation of the facts A debate followed which developed nothing new and when the vote was taken the majority report was adopted by 31 to 12 And so the great Democratic bugaboo was put to rest in its narrow coffin

Southern Methods in New York.

Hartford *Courant* In a recent Democratic election fraud at Watervliet N Y, were worthy of Arkansas In one district where the official (Democratic) return showed only eighty-seven Republican votes, over 200 qualified electors have already testified under oath to putting Republican ballots in the box

The Beckmanite sect headed by one George Jacob Schweinfurth who professes to be the Christ and who runs a place called "Heaven" near Rockford Ill, has been investigated by a reporter of the New York *Herald*, who interviewed the "Saviour" and took his confession and was undoubtedly impressed with the apparent sincerity of the man The leader of this strange sect has a farm of 800 acres, with a fine house handsomely and luxuriantly furnished, and lives in a style very unlike that in which the first Christ lived while on earth And yet, the second one professes to be the prototype of the former

A Woman's Confession

"Do you know Mary I once actually contemplated suicide" "You! Mercy me, Mrs B Tell me about it" "I was suffering from chronic weakness I believed myself the most unhappy woman in the world I looked ten years older than I really was and I felt twenty, Life seemed to have nothing in it worth living for" "I have experienced all of those symptoms myself Well?" "Well I was saved in the eleventh hour from the commission of a deed which I shudder to think of A friend advised me take Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription I did so In an incredibly short time I felt like a new being The Prescription cured me, and I owe Dr Pierce a debt of gratitude which I can never repay"

Change of Route

The Wabash Railway is about to make a change east of Buffalo in the operation of its through sleeping cars from St Louis to New York The through New York sleeper leaves St Louis at 8 p m running over the Wabash road to Toledo then over the Michigan Central R R via Detroit and Niagara Falls to Buffalo From that point on and after Sunday, May 12th inst, it will run via the New York Central and Hudson River R R to the Grand Central Station in New York City The Boston Sleeper will continue from Buffalo over the West Shore R R and Hoosac Tunnel route to Boston as heretofore may15-1w

Two hundred pairs of men's whole stock stitch down brogans going at $1 per pair, former price $1.75. Just the thing for shop men. Farthing & Latham. may13-d&wtf

FROM WASHINGTON.

Returned Land-Office Clerks Bring Favorable Reports from Oklahoma.

The Duty on Mahogany—A Distinguished Party—Another Line-of-Duty Case.

The Civil-Service Commission—A Shortage in the Cash—The New York Post-Office, Etc , Etc

Reports from Oklahoma by Returned Land-Office Clerks

WASHINGTON, May 15 —The clerks sent to Oklahoma from the General Land office to assist in recording the entries have returned to Washington They all speak favorably of the country, but complain of the lack of water the penetrating sand and the general lack of order Mr Pike, who was at Kingfisher said when he left eight hundred entries had been made at that office, out of a possible five thousand The office was up in its work and the force there was sufficient to keep up with current business Wells were being sunk and bored, and good water was being obtained About seventy-five houses had been erected Gambling was in full blast and the gamblers were charged one hundred dollars per month for the privilege of running the establishments They were run openly, and there seemed to be no end of them Some few of the settlers around Kingfisher had begun to break land, but the most of them were returning to their old homes to settle up their affairs, with the intention of returning to Oklahoma in the fall There would be, he said many contests sent to Washington for settlement, but in some instances the settlers were compromising their differences There were, so far as he knew no charges of fraud against Government officials at Kingfisher

Mr Henry Wahly was at Guthrie When he left Friday one thousand entries had been received out of a possible five thousand, making a possible total of ten thousand entries for the entire Territory The work was all up and could be easily handled by the force now there Like Mr Pike he reports a great scarcity of water At first it could with difficulty be had at ten cents a glass The water in the Cottonwood river was brackish and hardly fit to drink There were but few fish in the stream and they were not fit to eat Some few houses had been erected, and gradually the place was assuming the aspect of a town The gamblers were as numerous as the settlers They paid ten dollars per day for the privilege of running their places

Both Mr Pike and Mr Wahly say there were no vegetables to be had in Oklahoma but plenty of meat The order keeping whisky out of the Territory was in their opinion, a good one for it it had been plentiful, in the absence of good water great disorder must have prevailed Mr Wahly says he heard frequent charges of fraud against Government officials at Guthrie, but had no personal knowledge of them, and in view of the fact that Secretary Noble was now investigating them, he as a mere clerk, would rather not make public his suspicions

The Duty on Mahogany Boards

WASHINGTON, May 15 Assistant Secretary Tichenor of the Treasury yesterday gave a hearing to representatives of lumbermen in regard to duties imposed on mahogany boards and planks Messrs A J Constantine, E S Constantine, R F Constantine W F Updegrove and General W W Dudley urged that the decision rendered by the Treasury Department in January 1887 placing a duty of two dollars per thousand feet on mahogany planks and boards, should be revoked so as to classify such planks and boards as manufactures of mahogany wood, dutiable under the schedule at thirty-five per cent ad valorem Frank H Platt appeared as counsel for E I Williams and contended that the decision of the Department should be adhered to Mr Tichenor took the matter under consideration

A Distinguished Party

WASHINGTON, May 15 A distinguished party will leave this city this morning in response to the invitation of General Felix Agnus, of the Baltimore American, to visit his country seat, Naciruma and to dine there with Vice President Frank Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad Two special cars will be attached to the train which leaves the Baltimore & Potomac depot at 11 10 a m Among those who will go over will be Secretaries Blaine Noble, Rusk and Tracy, Assistant Secretary Bussey Attorney General Miller, Commissioner of Pensions Tanner Walker Blaine, Secretary Halford and a large number of newspaper men Accompanying Secretary Blaine will be a party of friends Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt, Representative Henry Cabot Lodge and other distinguished gentlemen

The Civil Service Commission

WASHINGTON, May 15 There was a change in the office of the Civil Service Commission yesterday Mr Lyman has been elected president of the Board When the Civil Service Commission was first organized the commissioners in rotation presided at each meeting Under the last Administration Mr Edgerton was chosen president

The three commissioners yesterday called on the President and paid their respects The Commission has heard from Oklahoma One of the applications that came in the mail on Monday was from an Oklahoma man, who wants to know when an examination will be held at Guthrie The mail brings several hundred letters a day to the Commission Monday there orders reached eight hundred letters Every day recently from two to three hundred applications for examination for appointment in the railway mail service have been received

Another Line-of-Duty Case

WASHINGTON May 15 Assistant Secretary Bussey has directed the Pension office to reopen the case of George W Allen who claims a pension for an injury received in 1862, while playing ball The evidence shows that the regiment to which Allen belonged was ordered out by the commanding officer to play ball, that the men might in this way receive exercise While playing under orders Allen strained his arm and he now asks for a pension Mr Bussey holds that the man was in the line of duty He thinks the evidence adduced to prove injuries is not sufficient but directs that the claimant be given an opportunity to furnish, if he can, sufficient evidence to support his allegation, in which case he directs that a pension be issued.

A Shortage in the Cash.

WASHINGTON, May 15 —The recent count of money at the New York Sub-Treasury revealed a discrepancy of thirty-five dollars out of a total sum of $184,000,000, to be accounted for The shortage resulted from the acceptance of a few counterfeit notes in the hurry of business, and the losses of a few pieces of silver The deficiency was promptly made good, and a receipt in full given to Ex-Treasurer Hyatt, who was responsible under his bond for the entire amount

The New York Post-Office

WASHINGTON, May 15 — Postmaster Van Cott of New York was at the Post-office Department yesterday, and had interviews with Postmaster-General Wanamaker and First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson in regard to an increase of force in the New York Post-office He desires $250,000 additional money during the next fiscal year for the clerical and letter-carrier force in order to give the public proper postal service

A Negative Conclusion

WASHINGTON, May 15 —At a meeting of the powers of the Navy Department yesterday, the subject of names for the proposed new naval vessels was discussed at some length but no conclusion was reached, except, that the names Minneapolis, Detroit and Cleveland will not be used

Took the Hint

WASHINGTON, May 15 —Internal Revenue Collector Bishop, at Cincinnati, has tendered his resignation at the request of the Secretary of the Treasury

BASE-BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, May 14

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston—Bostons, 13 Pittsburgh, 9
New York—Clevelands 5 New Yorks 9
Philadelphia—Chicagos, 7, Philadelphias, 5
Washington – Washingtons Indianapolis No game Rain

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St Louis—St Louis, 7, Baltimores 2
Kansas City—Kansas Citys,11 Columbus, 10
Louisville—Louisvilles Athletics Game postponed to July 5 Rain
Cincinnati—Brooklyns 1, Cincinnatis, 0

Games To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clevelands at New York Pittsburghs at Boston Chicagos at Philadelphia, Indianapolis at Washington

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Baltimore at St Louis Brooklyns at Cincinnati Athletics at Louisville, Columbus at Kansas City

Dissatisfied with the Minority Representation Scheme

JAMESTOWN Dak, May 15 — The election of delegates to the Constitutional convention in North and South Dakota was held yesterday The North Dakota convention will meet at Bismarck July 4 to frame a constitution for the new State In this district two Republicans and one Democrat were elected Springer's minority representation scheme was tried and these people were dissatisfied with the result It insures the election of twenty-five Democratic delegates

The Vote in Dakota

MINNEAPOLIS Minn, May 14 —Special reports to the Journal from all over South Dakota indicate that a very small vote is being polled There is no opposition whatever to the old Sioux Falls constitution of 1885 The Republicans are in the majority in both sections of the Territory Rain and snow in some parts of North Dakota are interfering with the vote The election develops no excitement whatever

A Close Vote

HELENA, Mont, May 15 —Advices from many points in Montana indicate a close election for the Constitutional Convention Neither party have more than five majority Helena elects five Republicans and four Democrats

Grist-Mill Destroyed

FORT TRAVIS N Y, May 15 The large grist mill of Cray Hill & Co located near Hamden, N Y, caught fire about one o'clock yesterday, and the mill and contents were entirely destroyed Loss, about $25,000, insurance $12 000 The fire originated in the engine-room of the mill and as there was no means of extinguishing it the mill was destroyed

A Knotty Question

NEW YORK May 15 —The executive committee of the Woolen Goods Association met yesterday morning for the purpose of taking some action in relation to the recent decision of Collector Erhardt relative to worsteds and woolens, but after a general discussion adjourned, without taking any definite action, for one week

Lord Lonsdale

MONTREAL, Que May 15 —Lord Lonsdale arrived here yesterday He still adheres to his statement that he was within the Arctic circle, and says that he will prove it when he gets to London He left for New York He has with him three hundred specimens of birds

The Center Bearing Rail Must Go

NEW YORK, May 15 A resolution was introduced at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen providing for the removal of the center-bearing rails now in use by the surface railroads within three months and prohibiting the use hereafter of center-bearing rails

Annual Meeting of Hibernians.

NEW YORK May 15 The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is being held at Tammany Hall Delegates from all parts of the country are present The convention will continue several days

Annual Meeting

NEW YORK May 15 —At the annual meeting of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company yesterday the old board of managers was re-elected with the exception of Johnston Livingston, who takes the place of A R Vannest deceased

The Senate Committee on Trade Relations

LOS ANGELES Cal, May 15 —The Senate committee on trade relations with Canada arrived here yesterday Senator Hale had his right leg badly injured in a collision of trains near San Jose Monday

Making Trouble for Her George

NEW YORK May 15 George M Storrs, accused of blackmailing his wife, was released on his own recognizance yesterday, but was arrested in his wife's divorce proceedings and locked up again

Miss Annie Pixley Ill

NEW YORK May 15 —Miss Annie Pixley is suffering from pneumonia She was unable to perform Monday night The attack is pronounced slight She is expected to be round again within a week

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.

Hail-Stones as Large as Pullet-Eggs Destroy Vegetation.

The Growing Crops of Truck Gardeners and Others Completely Ruined.

BALTIMORE, Md, May 15 —The Sun's special from Norfolk, Va, says about three o'clock yesterday afternoon one of the most severe hail-storms that ever struck this section passed over Norfolk and Portsmouth and vicinity Ice particles of extraordinary size came down with the hail and several inches of hail lay in drifts before the deluge of rain that followed carried it away The shade trees of the street and the flower and vegetable gardens were badly wrecked In the country the truck farms were badly torn up, the strawberries and peas cabbage and other crops being ruinously beaten to the ground The vineyards and orchards suffered severely, vines and trees being cut terribly and the fruit destroyed Many of the truckers express themselves as ruined for the season A swath of five or six miles broad was cut through Norfolk and Nansamond counties by the storm The truckers all around the Hodges Ferry section and between the Western Branch river and Portsmouth lost every thing The loss will probably reach a million dollars, and it is too late now to attempt to recover

Monday morning about two o'clock a terrific hail-storm and rain-fall swept over Southampton County in the vicinity of Newsom's Depot, and the growing crops and orchards were badly damaged by large pieces of ice and the great quantity of it The drifts of hail were twenty four inches deep in some places and twelve hours after the storm the drifts were over six inches in depth The barn of Mr W S Francis was blown down by the wind and demolished and three horses were killed Other farmers suffered in damage to their buildings

Late Monday afternoon a hail-storm struck the great bridge section of Norfolk County, and the hail-stones to a considerable extent were as large as pullet eggs The potato and vegetable gardens were damaged Three men at work in a field beyond Deep creek during the same storm were struck by lightning and badly injured

Better Than Rain

BISMARCK Dak, May 15 — A heavy fall of snow commenced yesterday morning and continued steadily until last evening, when it abated somewhat The snow fall is liberal throughout the Missouri slope and is ten-fold more benefit to crops than rain Such a happening is rare in the history of the Northwest though at one time it is said, snow fell in Dakota in July Such a heavy fall as this, however, was never before experienced, it being nearly a foot deep.

Snow and Rain

FARGO, Dak, May 15 – Dispatches from various portions of North Dakota state that snow has fallen in considerable quantities to-day, the fall varying from two to ten inches A steady rain has fallen in this section all day, doing a great deal of good to growing grains

Snow in Dakota

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, May 15 —A special from Hope, Dak says Snow fell to the depth of two inches here yesterday It is considered beneficial to the grain crop

DICKINSON, Dak, May 15 – Three inches of snow fell here yesterday

Convention of the Catholic Benevolent Legion

TROY, N Y May 15 The State Council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion assembled at the rooms of the Common Council yesterday morning Representatives were present from 125 councils, located in various parts of the State, and aggregating a membership of ten thousand

Before meeting in convention they proceeded in a body to St Peter's Church where high mass was celebrated by Rev. James Rigney the State chaplain, who on behalf of the Rector and the resident comrades of Troy extended a hearty greeting to the representatives and on the assembling of the representatives at the City Hall the hospitality of the city was tendered them by Chamberlain Bridgman in an address of cordial welcome He also expressed the regrets of Mayor Whalen at being unable to be present owing to recent severe illness The convention then proceeded to business

Four Detroit Breweries Taken In

DETROIT, Mich, May 14 –An English company bought out Mann's, Michenfelder's (Goebel's and Endriss' breweries in this city to-day, and combine them as one establishment after to-morrow Negotiations are on for two additional breweries for which additional capital will be subscribed The Detroit brewers received $125,000 for their property which were placed in the hands of the English company for $700 000 The English corporation has a capital stock of $600,000, and bonds the property for $200 000 additional, all of which goes into the business

A Shoe Manufacturer Assigns

BOSTON, May 15 – John R Langley doing business under the style of Langley & Smith, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors to Horace Warren, as representative of the Milbury and Grafton banks, and Charles H Gould of the Denvers National Bank The indebtedness will be less than $10,000, although no statement has yet been made The assets are said to be large A meeting of creditors is called for Friday The concern did a business of about $250 000 a year in the manufacture of shoes

The Trial of Charles Cleary

LOCK HAVEN, Pa, May 15 The trial of Charles Cleary for the murder of Chief of Police Paul, at Renovo March 12 last was commenced here yesterday before Judge Mayer A jury was secured by noon Indictments have also been found against Spotts and McVicker the saloon-keepers who sold young Cleary drink before the shooting, for selling liquor to minors The State will insist on a verdict of murder in the first degree, while the defense will be devoted to saving Cleary from hanging

The Charges Against Premier Greenway

MINNEAPOLIS Minn May 15 —The Journal's Winnipeg special says The Free Press repeats its charges of corruption against Premier Greenway It now accuses him of having received money from the promoters of the Manitoba Central railway enterprise Greenway will probably procure the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the charges.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Krupp, Stumm and other large iron founders, fearing that the German furnaces may have to shut down because of the coal miners' strike, are ordering iron from abroad

—The Queen of England held her last drawing room of the season yesterday She has ordered the Prince of Wales to represent her at the one appointed for two weeks hence

—The Aurora Nail works one of the largest manufactories in Indiana have contracted to remove to Marion to secure free gas The factory expects to employ five hundred men

—A gang of men surrounded the house of a farmer named Tom Phelton at Rogersville Ky, and attempted to take him out Phelton opened fire on the gang killing two of them the others fled

—The Brooklyn Bridge trustees have decided to purchase thirty one feet of land fronting on Park Row New York City to widen the entrance to the bridge and add to the facilities for handling trains

—Governor Beaver has been tendered the position of member of the board of visitors to the Annapolis Naval Academy in place of Edward T Steele of Germantown Pa who declined on account of a prospective trip to Europe

—The annual convention of the Order of Railroad Conductors opened at Denver Col, yesterday the delegates representing all the leading railroads of the country There is a larger attendance than at any previous convention

—The warship Charleston arrived at San Francisco Monday night from Santa Barbara the builders having decided to return with the cruiser to redress the sides of the starboard high pressure engine before giving her a second trial

—Intense excitement prevails at Jones Crossing Cass County Mich and vicinity over a brutal assault on a little girl by a tramp Over a hundred men are scouring the woods in search of the wretch, while all the bridges leading from the scene are guarded

—Indiana's old State House at Indianapolis is to be sold under the hammer It was officially appraised Monday and its value fixed at $50 000 Fifteen years ago the building cost the State that sum and the real estate on which it stands is valued at $31,750

—Secretary Tracy has issued a general order calling the attention of the officers and men of the navy to the repeated acts of heroism performed by William Pooye a seaman of the wrecked Trenton who has several times risked his life in the discharge of perilous duties

—William Kemmler for the brutal murder of his paramour, Miss Tillie Ziegler on March 29 last was on yesterday morning sentenced at Buffalo N Y, to die by electricity within the week commencing June 24 at Auburn prison This is the first sentence under the new law

—The English syndicate of buyers of American breweries has bought the extensive brewery of George Ringler & Co on East Ninety second street, New York It is one of the oldest and best known in the city The sum received for the transfer was $2 500 000 in cash

—The Court of French Senators empowered to try General Boulanger can not frame a specific charge against the General and it is proposed to enter a nolle prosequi in his case The State believes that the case against the General will fail and that the prosecution of M Henri Rochefort will be abandoned

—The historical piece of property in Elberon N J known as the Garfield Cottage has been bought for Mrs McIvors Gosling sister of Sir Rich Cunard of steamship fame for $27 000 The Hotel Elberon and all its furniture was also bought for Mrs Gosling for $30,000 subject to a $50 000 mortgage covering both the hotel and cottage The mortgage is held by Mrs Gosling

The Sioux Falls Constitution Adopted—A Light Vote

HURON, Dak, May 15 —The vote on the Sioux Falls Constitution was very light in this city and throughout the country The rain kept hundreds from the polls Only about nine hundred votes were polled in this city, two hundred less than on the same proposition in 1885 Reports from all parts of South Dakota show a light vote—not over fifty thousand in the entire State Farmers were very busy and would not take time to go to the polls Nine-tenths of the vote is in favor of the adoption of the Sioux Falls Constitution

Found Guilty and Sentenced

MAY'S LANDING N J, May 15 The trial of Andrew Grimes the colored seaman who murdered Mate John Martin was resumed yesterday morning The defense only called two of the State's witnesses, and then made an eloquent appeal to the jury not to take a fellow creature's life The jury retired and after being out about two hours returned with a verdict of murder in the first degree Grimes was sentenced to be hung Thursday, June 20

The Overhead-Wire Question

BOSTON, May 15 The joint committee on cities and mercantile affairs considering the overhead wire question voted yesterday that it was inexpedient to order the wires under ground They also agreed to report a bill placing street railway wires on the same footing as other wires as to regulation City or town authorities may order the removal, at the company's expense, all unused poles or wires

Copper Men in Council

NEW YORK, May 15 – The members of the copper syndicate held a private meeting yesterday morning at the Brunswick Hotel and adjourned to meet again this morning They declined to make any statement regarding the nature of the business transacted but it is understood that the American agents of the French syndicate presented a report concerning the manipulation of the copper market by European trades

Supposed to Have Been Lost in the Grand Trunk Accident

BUFFALO N Y, May 15 – Edward Vandecklung who formerly lived at No 357 Cass avenue Detroit, and who on April 23 accepted by letter an offer of a position with Sanford Brothers of this city, has been missing since April 27, and is supposed to be one of the victims of the Grand Trunk accident at Hamilton

Successful Candidates

NEW HAVEN, Conn May 15 –At the Yale Law School yesterday the successful candidates who will speak for the Townsend prize at the commencement were announced as follows Wm H Cowles, of Chicago Henry Brant, of Ashland, O and Frank D Jackson, of Janesville, Wis

Belongs to the State

CINCINNATI, May 15 The Canal Commission, which has been investigating the lands around the Mercer County Reservation reservoir, find that eight hundred acres belongs to the State There are three oil wells, two gas wells and forty or fifty houses on the tract The occupants have no legal title

Cut His Own Throat

CLEVELAND, O, May 15 —Truman Lewis a patient in the Northern Ohio Insane Asylum cut his throat with a piece of hoop-iron shortly after noon yesterday and bled to death He had been in the institution since Saturday, and was brought here from Saybrook, O

Discontinued Publication

MARLBORO Mass May 15 The Marlboro Daily Mirror has discontinued publication.

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Board of Education.

Present Messrs Chambers, Warren Housum, and Clerk Meeting held Tuesday evening

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

The treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures for the months of March and April, read, compared and approved

The report of the superintendent of the receipts and expenditures of the tuition fund for the month of April was read, compared and approved.

The following bills were examined and allowed, and the clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same Lowber Burrows, treasurer, $19 75, W. A Olmstead, Chicago, $10 50, O. L Griswold & Co, $1 05, Moorehouse, Wells & Co, $1 48, A H. Andrews & Co, Chicago, $1 50, Decatur Coal Co, $1 85, George R Bacon & Co, $7,75, Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co, $1 60, Linn & Scruggs, $2, Western Bank Note Co, Chicago $35, L Burrows, treasurer, $14 60

On motion the board adjourned
W. B CHAMBERS Pres.
E A GASTMAN, Clerk

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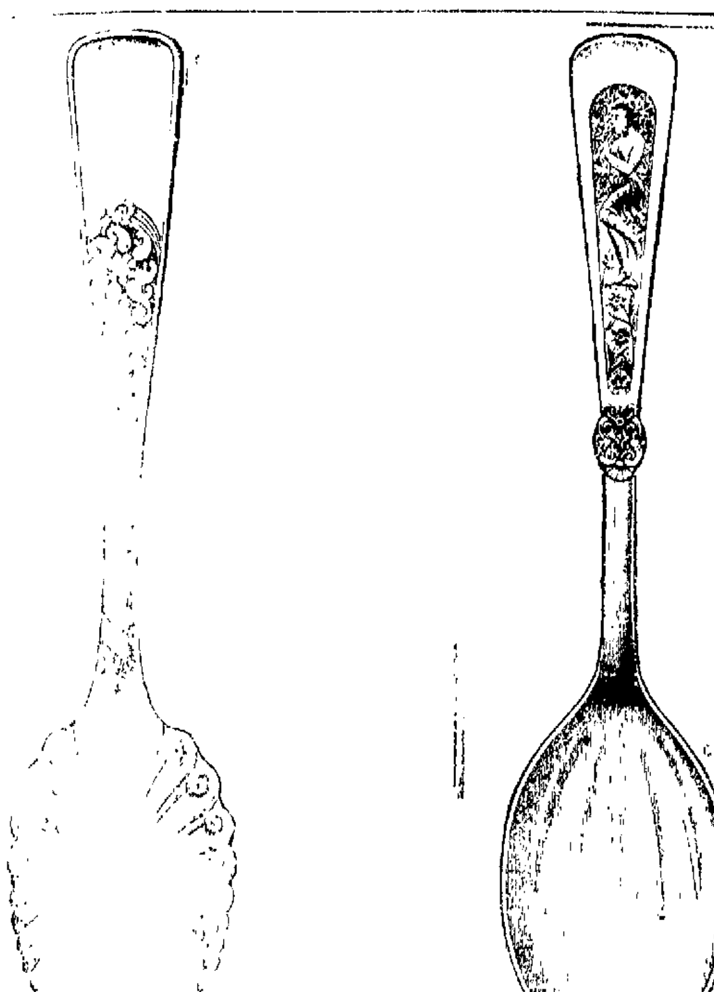

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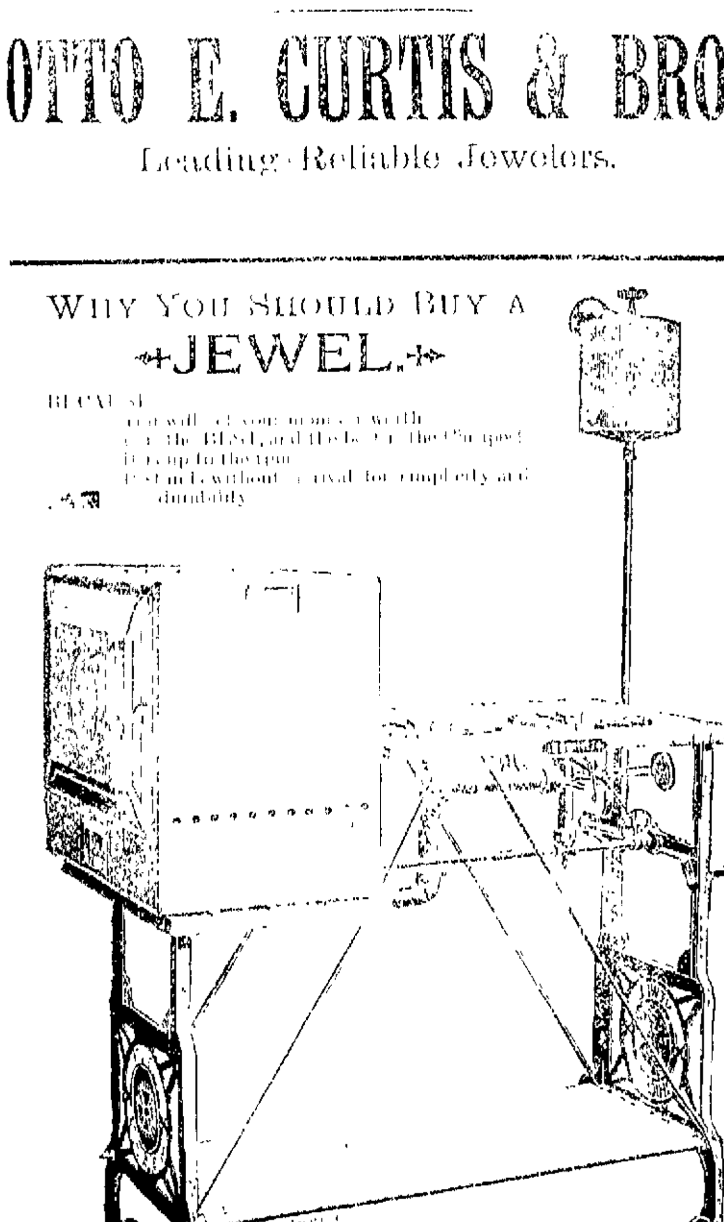

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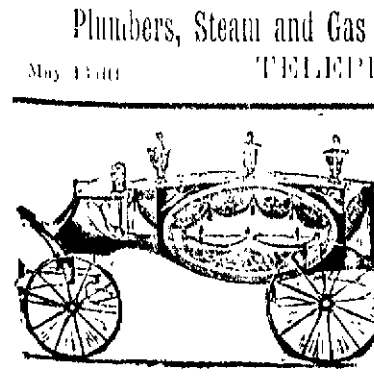

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LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

KATE HOGAN has been appointed postmistress at Lake City.

THE electric poles are going up on Water street.

THERE was another cold rain this morning.

CHEW Maple Leaf Gum the Latest Novelty.

ORDER early vegetables, native berries and fresh butter and eggs at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

THE foundations will soon be finished for the Citizens' Electric power house.

SEATS for "The Little Tycoon," are going rapidly.

NO experiment in using the L. & M. Paints. They have stood the test for 15 years. S. M. LEWIS, agent.

THE Illinois Central people are said to be after the St. Louis branch of the Wabash to be sold to-day.

THE sparkling new opera, "A Little Tycoon," will have its first presentation in Decatur to-morrow night.

WHITE FOAM flour will suit you. It is sold by all leading grocers in Decatur.

THE Wabash railway system east of the Mississippi river is to be sold at Master's Sale in Chicago this afternoon.

RING up Niedermeyer and order good groceries and choice berries.

IT is stated that Merchant street is to be widened three feet on the west side, the walk to be cut down on the west side to give more space for vehicles.

PAT SHEEHAN, who smashed his cook stove with an ax, had a hearing before Justice Provost last evening and was discharged for want of convincing proof of guilt.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to W. W. Porter, of Chicago, and Miss Lydia Moore, of Decatur; to Joseph Buntner, of Macon, and Miss Catherine Murray, of Shelby county; to Marcus D. Camp and Miss Martha C. Averitt, both of Harristown; and to Arthur W. Hendricks and Araminta B. Kizer, of Niantic.

CALL on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. Cole, Ullrich's Block.
may14-d1m

THE sociable and strawberry festival at G. A. R. post hall, given last night by the Women's Relief Corps, brought out a large crowd. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

MAPLE Leaf Chewing Gum, all the rage.

TEN St. Louis artists will paint the scenery for the Grand Opera House stage. They will come here with their paints and brushes and remain about eight weeks, under the direction of the chief artist, Mr. Plooney.

FRESH country butter every day, berries and vegetables at Moore Bro.'s grocery store in opera block.

THIS morning Rev. Crockett, of Bethany, and Hiram Ward, of Elwin, left for Kansas City to attend the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

CALL at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store for delicious strawberries and new potatoes.

THE "A Night Off" comedy pleased a large and discriminating audience last night. The play is one of the best and it is cleverly interpreted by a competent company, at the head of which stands George Gaston, supported by Mrs. Eberle, Mr. Burbridge, Miss Willard, Miss Crowther and others.

STILL in the swim and on top, with plenty of ice to supply all my customers, at wholesale or retail and at reasonable prices. All orders promptly filled by telephoning T. L. ANTRIM, No. 176.
may14-dtf

NOW is the accepted time to secure a bargain in Haines and Everett pianos at C. B. Prescott's music store. The prices are down and terms are easy.

FOR SALE One upright piano for $150, and one square piano for $100. Both bargains. Inquire at 435 N. Morgan St.
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GRACE MISSION promises a rare treat to the public in the near future. The young people are rehearsing "The Deestrick Skule," to be given at their Guild Hall, on the corner of Eldorado and Witt streets. Admission 25 cents. Come everybody and give the young people a full house. may4-3w.

DYSPEPSIA causes depraved blood, which, in time, affects every organ and function of the body. As a remedy for these troubles, nothing can approach Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, strengthens the stomach, and corrects all disorders of the liver and kidneys.

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

Opera! Opera!

The ladies of St. John's Aid Society will give an entertainment at the opera house May 27th, for the benefit of the new church fund, to consist of the opera, "A Trial by Jury," in which the best amateur talent will take part. There will also be a drill by the young Zouaves, which will be a very pleasing feature of the entertainment. may14-dtf

SECOND HAND buggies, spring wagon and road carts for sale by SPENCER & LEHMAN. apr23-dawtf

Notice.

My office will be closed from Tuesday morning until Friday evening, during my attendance at the meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society.
14-d4 J. M. BLYTHE.

Orange Blossoms.

The marriage of Mr. William W. Porter, of Chicago, and Miss Lyda Moore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Moore, will be celebrated this evening at the family residence on West Main street. Elaborate preparations have been made for the interesting event. There will be six bridesmaids, intimate friends of the accomplished bride.

Delegates.

At the meeting of the Decatur Medical Society, held last night, Drs. Ira N. Barnes, W. J. Chenoweth, L. F. Walbridge and J. N. Randall were elected delegates to the annual state convention of the Illinois Medical Society to be held next week at Jacksonville. The sessions will begin on Tuesday and last several days. It will be a notable gathering of the representative physicians of the state for the discussion of topics of deep interest to the profession.

The Circus.

Col. Fred Lawrence, the veteran newspaper representative for the great Adam Forepaugh circus, to be here on May 31st, was in the city yesterday evening and today. Mr. Lawrence, who has been 30 years in the show business and has been coming to Decatur regularly for 20 years, looks as young as ever, and is pleased with the evidences of thrift manifested in Decatur. He paid us a call this forenoon and left for St. Louis this afternoon. The show comes to Decatur from St. Louis and goes to Terre Haute to exhibit on June 1st.

Graduation at Maroa.

Two events took place in Maroa Monday evening, May 13, in which the citizens took a lively interest: The commencement exercises of the high school and the inauguration of the new city government. The commencement exercises were held in the opera house, and the program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. S. H. Huber; oration, "Nothing Ventured, Nothing Had," Agnes Compton; oration, "Opportunity," Ed. Welch; oration, "Fortunate Misfortunes," Roland Persinger; oration, "The Wall Must Wear the Satin before it Bears the Ivy," Laura Smith; oration, "The Power of Verse to Perpetuate," Homer Fry; oration, "A Veritable Jewel," Stell Sigler, presentation of diplomas; benediction. The exercises passed off nicely, and the opera house was filled to its full capacity.

Memorial Day.

It was announced at the Relief Corps festival last night at the Post Hall that the Knights Templar, Decatur Guards, Zouaves, Knights of Pythias, Canton Decatur and G. A. R. Post have accepted invitations to take part in the parade on Memorial Day. Other Societies will probably turn out on May 30th.

A Black Eye.

Sam Godett is charged with having assaulted his wife, whose eye was put in mourning by the blow inflicted by her husband. Mrs. Godett had her husband arrested by Constable Dillehunt. The trial will come off this afternoon.

A $40,000 Stock.

There are bargains ahead for the people at "The New Store," soon to be opened in the vacant room adjoining J. Millikin & Co.'s bank. The $30,000 or $40,000 stock of dry goods was bought at the recent forced sale in New York, and will be sold very cheap. Samuel Humphreys will be the manager in charge.

D. W. BRENNEMAN & Bro. bought a stallion at the Fasig stock sale at Cleveland, O., yesterday for $500

Meeting Monday Night.

The meeting for the muster of the new Camp of Sons of Veterans will be held at Grand Army Post Hall on Monday evening, May 20th, at 7:30 o'clock, when it is expected Colonel McCullis, Commander of the Illinois Division, will be the mustering officer. About 25 sons of old soldiers have signified their intention to become members of the new camp.

New camps of the Sons of Veterans have been organized at Plano, Capron, Rantoul, White Wall, Ellery, Litchfield, Armington and Benton. The total number of new camps organized in the United States during April was 71, adding 1,312 new members to the order.

THE Maroa racing episode of about 10 days ago, which came near ending in a tragedy, was recalled yesterday when one of the young men implicated, Charles Wamsley, called at this office to ask that a statement may be made to the effect that he was not in the buggy in which Miss May Gordy was injured. He says Mr. Wyatt was in that rig. He adds that Miss Gordy, who has been suffering considerably since the runaway, is now much better.

Court Jurymen.

The June term of the Macon county circuit court, Judge Vail presiding, will convene on Monday, June 3, but the officers say that from present appearances there will not be any great amount of lawing. Sheriff Mauzy is summoning the following gentlemen to serve as jurymen to serve during the first two weeks of the term, to report June 10:

H. Lann, E. L. Lanthicum, Frank Moore, Geo. Z. Scott, C. M. Allison, C. D. Nims, J. R. Haworth, D. N. Tabor, O. F. Spaulding, James Hollinger, John Ward, W. W. Ledderoff, B. W. Dillehunt, Geo. T. Barnett, Frank Curtis, Geo. P. Blume, Moses Starr, Ed. Wood, W. C. Armstrong, John R. Bevelheimer, Walter Hutchin, W. L. Oakes, J. H. Haws, Robert Lefongee, of Decatur; M. A. Harbert, of Macon; Hankinson Parker, of Austin, W. H. Stout, Samuel Grim, William Ives, of Austin, R. O. Burrows, Wm Combs, Joe Stoll, of Mt. Zion, Fred Koeschel, of Wheatland, J. J. Barnsbarger, of Whitmore, L. F. Heick, of Harristown, Ed Carr, of Friends Creek.

A Union Meeting.

There will be a union meeting of all the Societies of Christian Endeavor in the city on Thursday evening at 7:45, in the Presbyterian church, for the purpose of hearing reports from the Springfield convention. The members of the Union are urged to be in attendance. All who are interested in the Christian Endeavor movement are cordially invited. There will be an opportunity for a free will offering. By order of
MARY E. LEWIS, Pres.
VIRGINIA N. ODOR, Sec'y. 15-d2

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The State Convention.

The thirty-first annual session of the Illinois State Sunday-School Convention was opened at Mattoon yesterday afternoon with an attendance of about 600 delegates and many visitors. An address of welcome was made on behalf of the citizens of Mattoon by Elder W. T. Mason, and was responded to by H. T. Lay, President of the association. A nominating committee was appointed, and the convention adjourned to meet at 7 p. m.

At the evening service an address was made by H. M. Hamill of Jacksonville, Superintendent of the Normal Institute of the association. W. B. Jacobs, State Secretary, reported that 104 county conventions and nearly 1,100 township conventions were held during the year. The statistics show that 7,000 schools, with a membership of over 750,000, and 18,000 additions to the church from the schools.

William Reynolds, President of the International Sunday-School Convention, reported on the condition of the work in general. He has just returned from an extended trip attending conventions in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, Florida, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Georgia, and reported a growing interest in the work throughout the south, and the great desire for better organization. Several of the States have in consequence of his visits placed State workers in the field.

Terre Haute's Oil Boom.

The oil boom at Terre Haute is assuming big proportions. The experts from the Eastern oil regions, who hurried to the city during the week, having pronounced the oil to be of a superior quality and the well continuing its output without any diminution, there is a rush for the land on which to sink wells. Not less than twenty stock companies are forming, several being inaugurated to sink wells. It is the belief now that gas will also be found.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Oakes, on May 15, a daughter.

Will Shellabarger visited Cerro Gordo to-day on business.

Mrs. V. H. Parke arrived to-day from Springfield.

Mrs. J. R. Gorin is at Mattoon attending the state S. S. convention.

Secretary Stevens, of the T. P. & P., reports business lively on his road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisk are at Aurora, Ind., on a visit.

J. E. Saxton left for Mattoon to-day to attend the State Sabbath School convention.

Mrs. Harry Midkiff, in improved health, has returned from Greenwood, Ind.

C. S. Pachen, of Carlinville, is in the city visiting his brother-in-law, James Freeman.

Mrs. M. M. Strader, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Adams.

Mrs. R. E. Pratt and daughters, Miss Shockey, Dr. and Mrs. Harsha departed this noon for Chicago.

J. F. Roach is home from the far west. He doesn't bank very heavily on the out look in the Oklahoma country.

Editor Doying and wife of the Jacksonville *Courier*, arrived in the city to-day to attend the Porter Moore wedding this evening.

Rev. Morey and a party of Jacksonville people passed through Decatur to-day *en route* for Mattoon to attend the S. S. convention.

Frank Bunn, of the Universalist church choir, is now a member of the Arion Quartet, taking the place of Mr. Fenner, who has left the city.

Rev. Charles Heidel, of Belleville, presiding elder of the Belleville German Methodist district, is a guest of his son, Rev. Geo. Heidel, pastor of the Decatur church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Palmer, of Chicago, on their way to California, are in the city. Ed. was formerly a salesman for Race & Co., and has many friends in this community.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey is entertaining Mrs. W. T. Platt and daughter, Miss Mollie, of Champaign, at the Hotel Brunswick. Miss Mollie will soon depart for Broken Bow, Neb., to visit the parents of Mrs. McGaffey.

Mrs. J. C. Hendricks, Misses Mame and Bertha Hendricks, Mrs. Frank Beall, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall left this afternoon for Niantic to be present this evening at the wedding of Arthur W. Hendricks, editor of the Niantic *Observer*, and Miss Kizer.

Mrs. W. M. Gladish and daughter, Lela, left this morning for Joplin, Mo., where they will join Mr. Gladish, who is in the grocery business at that place. They will stop for a few days in St. Louis. Miss Ella Gladish will remain in the city several weeks longer, the guest of Miss Bertha Roach.

Hon. Benj. F. Crawford, of Philadelphia, cashier of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was in the city yesterday and to-day, the guest of Dr. H. C. Johns and family. He left this afternoon for Denver, Colo. Mr. C. is an old friend of Senator Johns and stopped off here *en route* for the west.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Stephen Morehouse, of Omaha, and Miss Mary Hardy. The happy event will occur at 8 p. m., May 28, at the home of the bride's parents, County Clerk and Mrs. George P. Hardy, of Decatur. Their future home will be at Omaha. The groom is a son of Mr. John Morehouse, of Bloomington, and formerly resided in Decatur.

Story of the "Little Tycoon."

This comic opera will be seen by a large audience to-morrow night. It is the perpetual musical success.

The story is told without unnecessary waste of words. In the first act a company of touring collegiates is shown on the deck of an ocean steamer. General Knickerbocker's daughter, Violet, is in love with Alvin Barry, an energetic young American, but her father wants her to marry an English nobleman, one Lord Dolphin. Violet's bosom friend, Dolly Dimple, and Alvin's college chum, Rufus Rondy, determine to aid the young couple in their love affairs, and the college boys and girls, who are represented by members of the chorus, also lend their assistance. Disguised as hobgoblins, the college boys endeavor to harass and frighten old Knickerbocker in the first act, and they impart an air of merriment to the entire opera. The finale of the first act is made exceedingly effective by the showing of a panoramic view of New York harbor and the lower bay. The first scene in the second act is the interior of Knickerbocker's villa at Newport, and there Alvin appears disguised as Lord Dolphin, while Rufus appears as a counterfeit presentment of Teddy, the Irish valet of Dolphin. Knickerbocker is about to give his daughter to the fraudulent Dolphin, when the real Dolphin and his valet appear on the scene, and the audience sees four Dromios. Alvin is ordered out of the house, but not dismayed by defeat he disguises himself as the Great Tycoon of Japan, and is received at a lawn party by Knickerbocker, who, not perceiving this repeated deception, gives him Violet in marriage. Then the disguise is discarded. Alvin takes Violet, old Knickerbocker poposes to Miss Hurricane, a comical old maid, and the people on the stage and in the audience are all made happy.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now prepared to give gas for the painless extraction of teeth. Perfectly reliable—no danger whatever. Office up stairs, corner Main and Water streets. 22-d1m

A DISTRICT MEETING.

Annual Conference of German Methodist Ministers—Here for Two Days.

The annual conference meeting of the ministers of the Belleville District, convened at the beautiful and commodious German Methodist Church on East North street last evening and will be in session until to-morrow. The moderator is Rev. Geo. E. Heidel, pastor of the local church, and the presiding elder is Rev. Charles Heidel, of Belleville, who laid the corner stone of the new edifice in which the sessions are held. There are 24 appointments in the Belleville District with 39 charges. The membership of the charges in the district is about 2,500; in the conference about 9,500, which includes southwestern Illinois, southeastern Missouri and part of Iowa. The purpose of the present meeting is to discuss doctrinal points and church management in the German language. The ministers present are:

Charles Heidel, of Belleville, presiding elder.
F. L. Nalle, Hoyleton.
Wm. Hartel, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
C. Kong, Brighton.
F. Rock, Altamont.
Thos. Kies, Highland.
C. Ehlert, Altamont.
C. Mardorf, Appleton, Mo.
Philip Hehner, Brighton.
Wm. Floreth, Mt. Olive
S. Segesser, Jackson, Mo.
L. Harmel, Boody.
Philip Skaer, Nokomis.
M. Schulerly, Edwardsville.
C. Rodenberg, Belleville.
A. Buettemann, Monwequa.
H. Thomas, Bunker Hill.
M. Nietzmann, Ellis Grove.
W. C. Schultze, Redbud.
H. F. Miller, Bible Grove.
J. F. Froeschle, Chester.
W. Flegenbaum, Alton.
H. Petersen, Pinckneyville
Geo. E. Heidel, Decatur.

VISITORS.

Prof. Schlagenhaufer, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Julius Mulfinger, of Champaign.

TO NIGHT.

Two addresses in German will be delivered to-night; one on "The Missionary Anniversary," by Rev. W. C. Schuetze, and the other on "Obligations of Christians in the Mission Work," by Rev. M. Nietzmann.

All of the visitors are being entertained in the homes of the Decatur brethren, of whom there are about 100 belonging to the local church.

Will Not Notice It.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—The *Review* seems anxious to gain some notoriety by attacking the relief committee of Kenney on the distribution of funds sent us. Three of this committee doubtless you are acquainted with, to-wit: J. N. Cline, Decatur, and brother-in-law of D. A. Maffitt, J. W. Turner, in the employ of Pratt & Co., also of Decatur, and T. C. Lundy, a former resident of Decatur, W. W. Johnston, proprietor of general store, and Benj. Howard, a farmer. I do not think it necessary to reply to the *Review*. The reputation, I think, of the committee is sufficient to guarantee a proper distribution. I am respectfully yours,
T. C. LUNDY,
Chairman Committee.

Base Ball Chat.

The meeting to form the Illinois Indiana league will be held at Danville to-morrow. Bloomington, Danville and Champaign towns have taken steps to jump into the league with clubs.

The Standards, of St. Louis play the Shamrocks at Decatur Sunday afternoon.

Manager Gogerty says there will be no trouble in forming the Central Illinois League at Pana to-morrow. Decatur will have several representatives at the meeting.

Sullivan has written Manager Gogerty expressing a desire to get into the Central Illinois League.

Planning for Active Work.

There was a well attended meeting of the Decatur Branch of the Illinois Humane Society at the residence of President W. R. Scruggs last night, when it was voted to first spread knowledge in the community on the purposes of the society and the state laws as applying to cruelty to children and animals. Secretary Bright will provide himself with a supply of humane literature to be secured from the state society and see that it is properly distributed. Supt. Gastman will be requested to have read to each school in the city before the close of the present school year the laws of the state with regard to birds and birds' nest of eggs, and to impress upon the children the fact that the preservation of birds was not only a matter of sentiment, but law.

Winter Wheat Slightly Damaged.

The following will appear in the *Farmers' Review* this week: Considering the drought that has prevailed until recently, the reports of our correspondents are more encouraging than might have been expected. In the condition of winter wheat there is a falling off of about 4.5 per cent. in all the states covered by our report, with the exception of Michigan, where a gain of 2 per cent. has been made since our last report. This is due principally to drought; but two counties in Illinois, and one each in Kentucky and Kansas, report damage by the Hessian fly, while a report from Newton county, Mo., is to the effect that the chinch bugs have never been so numerous. Relative to the fruit crop, prospects as a rule are favorable.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.
Feb 28-d&w2m

MARRIED.

By A. C. Stevens, J. P., on May 15, Harvey A. Lux, of Monticello, and Miss Mary Evans, of Mansfield.

DIED.

At Kenney, on May 14, of cancer of the breast, Mrs. Sarah J. Metlin, aged 60 years.

The deceased was the widow of the late Samuel J. Metlin, and aunt of Walter Hutchin of this city. The family resided in Decatur previous to 1877. Deceased was a native of Butler county, Ohio.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 10 a. m. from the family residence at Kenney.

Near Blue Mound, on May 13, of lung fever, Fred Delbridge, Sr., aged 82 years.

The deceased was a native of Germany, and had lived in Macon county 33 years. He leaves considerable property, and a widow and six children. They are William, living in Long Creek, Frederick, at Cincinnati; Ernest, in Arkansas; Mrs. Minnie Harber, at Hastings, Neb., Mrs. Louisa Kraft, near Boody, and Mrs. Wm. Moss, at Blue Mound.

Funeral on Thursday, Rev. J. L. Craemer officiating.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—83¾ May; 82⅝ June; 77⅞ July; 75⅝ Aug.
CORN—34¾ May; 34⅝ June; 35 July; 35⅝ Aug.
OATS—23¼ May; 23¾ June; 23⅞ July; 23½ Aug.
PORK—$11.40 May; $11.40 June; $11.50 July.
LARD—$6.77 May; $6.80 June; $6.82 July.
RIBS—$5.85 May; $5.85 June; $5.90 July.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 28,000 to 30,000; market lower.
Cattle, 12,000 to 13,000; market lower.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 7; Spring, 4; Corn, 374; Oats, 206.

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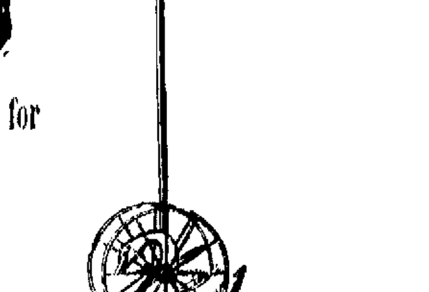

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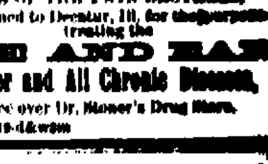

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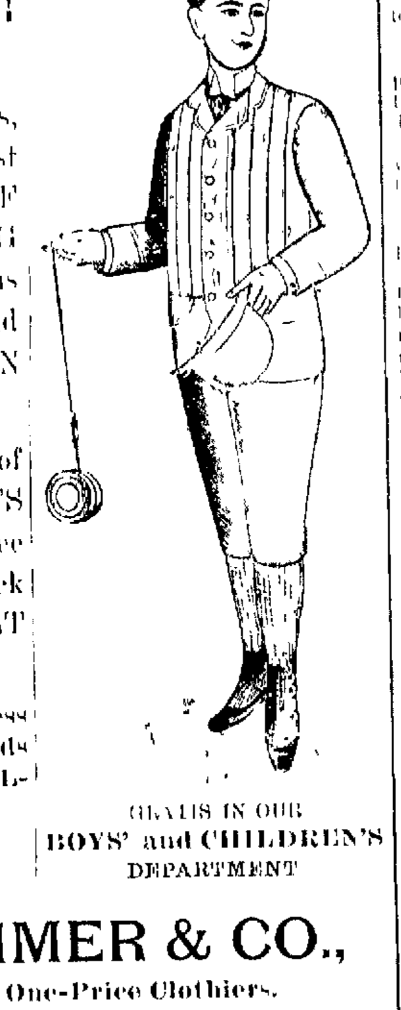

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[illegible] about four feet high, with [illegible] to exclude the [illegible] the platform [illegible] which has been reserved as a promenade for those who [illegible] to walk [illegible]. The equipments for the [illegible] too, have not been [illegible]. Kitchens, storerooms [illegible] the [illegible] have been fitted up in the most handy manner imaginable. [illegible] the four [illegible] is provided with [illegible] of storing 200 tons of [illegible].

Everything [illegible] the structure is absolutely [illegible] is the only material [illegible] been used in its construction. Two thousand persons [illegible] and descend the stair [illegible] platform and 4,000 [illegible] upon in the cafes [illegible].

[illegible] which is sixty meters above the [illegible] one, is also reached by [illegible] built inside of the supporting columns which make a sharp inward curve, leaving but 1,400 square meters of surface for the platform and promenade. Here too, in the commodious and handsomely decorated cafe [illegible] may find [illegible] more potent than [illegible] upon [illegible] his strength.

The [illegible] ninety [illegible] meters above the top of the Notre Dame steeple and higher than the tower of the palace of the [illegible] or the other side of the river [illegible] may easily be imagined, the view of the surrounding country to [illegible] almost indescribable. From here on the columns of the tower fall in toward each other until they ascend a distance of 275 meters above the ground where the third and last story is situated.

Only one [illegible] leads to the third story which is for the exclusive use of the persons employed in the tower, and all visitors are expected to use the elevators, two in number, to reach that point. [illegible] meters square [illegible] large enough to erect thereon a comfortably sized dwelling. The view here is simply superb. The story is equipped with [illegible] mirrors and [illegible] field glasses for those who wish to use them. It has been estimated that the ordinary eye can discern objects seventy miles away.

The tower terminates in what is known [illegible] twenty five meters above the third section but this place has been set aside for the use of the scientists for making of [illegible].—New York Zeitung.

What a Boy Did

A few [illegible] attached to an express wagon [illegible] past the Grand [illegible] had evidently been [illegible] fright, [illegible] had no bit in his mouth and [illegible]. At the time [illegible] Clark [illegible] young lad jumped forward [illegible] the tailboard of the wagon and [illegible] He had no sooner [illegible] than the vehicle struck [illegible] sufficiently to throw the boy out. He picked himself up quickly [illegible] once more into the wagon. While the [illegible] still running [illegible] ventured [illegible] horse's [illegible] to stop the animal [illegible] corner of Jackson and Clark [illegible] the horse [illegible] only slight efforts to check him. [illegible] "That was a brave attempt [illegible] to stop that horse [illegible] was in danger every minute. [illegible] would have had the [illegible] he very [illegible] showed [illegible] It was [illegible] gave me the grit." And the [illegible] of the public put their [illegible] — Chicago Herald.

[illegible] Experiment

Make [illegible] a fresh egg [illegible] flowing out the contents [illegible] Cut two pieces of cloth in the shape of the [illegible] and sew them to the [illegible] paint [illegible] Put [illegible] into this [illegible] The mouth of the bag must [illegible] the egg, which [illegible] In [illegible] Having prepared it in this way paint two eyes on the [illegible] with black paint and the [illegible] ready to be put into a jar of water. The weight of the sand in the [illegible] such that the fish will [illegible] but a very light touch will cause it to sink. Cover the jar tightly with a piece of india rubber, or any other water proof flexible substance. When a hand [illegible] on this covering the pressure transmitted to the liquid will cause a little water to enter the egg and the fish will dive [illegible] the pressure the [illegible] will [illegible]. Remove the pressure from the india rubber and the compressed air in the egg will force it out of the water and the fish will come to the surface again.—Christian Union.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Said County to the June Term, A. D 1889

James Millikin vs Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry L. Wardwell, partners as McIntyre and Wardwell. In Chancery

The above named defendants Thomas A. McIntyre and Henry L. Wardwell, partners as McIntyre and Wardwell, are hereby notified that the above named James Millikin the complainant, heretofore, to wit on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1889 filed his bill of complaint against them as defendants in the office of the clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in said cause thereupon issued against them, the said defendants, out of said court, returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of June, A. D., 1889, which said bill and cause are now pending in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court

CREA & EWING, Sols for Complainant

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery to June Term, A. D 1889

Fannie D. Delaney vs James G. Delaney Divorce

Affidavit of the non residence of James G. Delaney, having been filed in this cause, take notice that a bill has been filed in said court by Fannie D. Delaney and said cause is now pending in said court, and a summons issued, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, that being the third day of June, 1889, to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state.

Therefore, unless you, James G. Delaney, appear and demur, plead to, or answer and defend said bill of complaint, a default will be entered against you, and the allegations in said bill held confessed to be true.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

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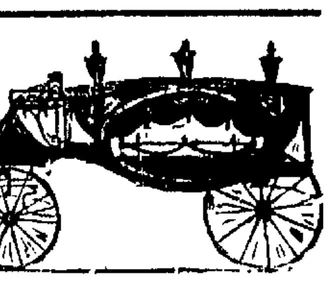

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
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In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D 1889

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs Henry Christensen, Amanda J. Christensen, John H. Crocker, James H. Dorfer, William W. Foster and James Mintler. In Chancery Foreclosure

Affidavit of the non residence in said state of said Henry Christensen having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said circuit court, and that the residence of the said Amanda J. Christensen by due inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to each of you the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, that the above named complainant heretofore on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1889, filed its bill of complaint in the office of the Clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, that the summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of said defendants to the said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889. Now unless you, the said Henry Christensen and Amanda J. Christensen, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and the bill granted according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 23, A. D. 1889

[Signed] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Solicitors apr23-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1889.

C. W. Ramsburg, Executor, vs Charles F. Neblock et al. Partition

Affidavit of the non residence in said state of the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, four of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, that the above named complainant as the executor of Carrie Bell Neblock, deceased, heretofore on the 12th day of April, 1889, filed his bill of complaint in the office of said clerk of said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all the defendants to said bill, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said Maude Neblock, Vesta Neblock, May Morrison and Lonzo Morrison, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated Decatur, Ill., April 17th, 1889

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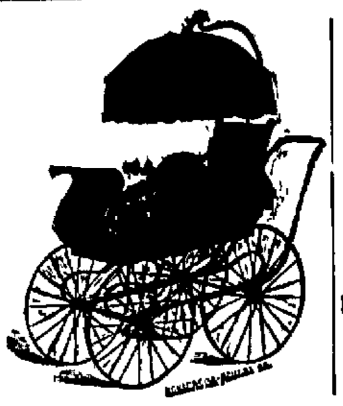

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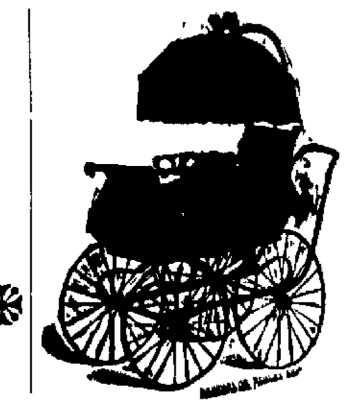

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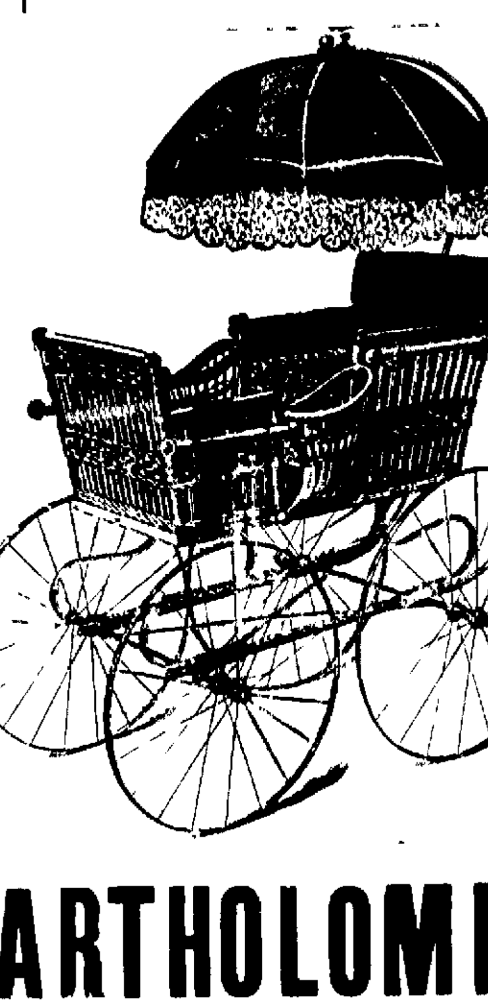

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